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HARRYING THE HARRIERS

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese now claim the capture of Weihsien, in South Hopei.

The battle fought for this city, which is 50 miles north of Tamingfu, appears to indicate that considerable cleaning up is necessary before the Japanese thrust southward can proceed.

Weihsien has been the base of the remnants of the four divisions which have been harrying the Japanese communications.

A Japanese spokesman admitted this morning that "several hundreds" of Red troops were now gathered at Taishan.—Reuter.

ARTILLERY WITHHOLDS FIRE ON TSINAN

Tsinanfu, 2 p.m., To-day.

Air raids on the Shantung capital are a daily occurrence, but the artillery mounted in the hills north of the Yellow River has not yet shelled the city, though continuously peppering the Chinese defence lines south of the river.

No attempt has been made to cross, and effective prohibitory measures appear to have been taken, including the destruction of all vessels which might have been of assistance to the Japanese military.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE ESTIMATE OF OWN CASUALTIES

Shanghai, To-day.

According to an official announcement, Japanese army casualties in the Shanghai area, excluding the Yangtse and Hangchow Bay regions, are 9,076 dead, including ten per cent. from illness.

Wounded and ill total 29,850.

JAPANESE FACING DIFFICULTIES

Shanghai, 1.45 p.m., To-day.

MORE than twenty divisions of crack troops are now assembled in the Soochow area for the defence of the new lines, while thousands more are travelling across the Taihu Lake by steamer to intercept the Japanese columns approaching from the south.

Heavy fighting is developing on the south, north and east of Soochow, the Chinese having thrown out a ring some fifteen to twenty miles from the city, which is stubbornly holding its ground and inflicting heavy casualties on infantry attacking over flat open country.

Torrential downpours in the Kashing area have added to the difficulties of both sides, but the battle is raging with undiminished ferocity, with General Chang-Fat-kwei apparently taking the initiative.

Additional troops have reached Kashing in the past forty-eight hours and the Chinese command claims that "the situation is highly satisfactory."

MORALE RESTORED

As far as can be seen to-day, the situation in the Shanghai area has undergone a complete change, the new troops brought into action revealing the high morale which marked the defence of Shanghai.

Japanese reports state that the Chinese defence preparations include provision for the fall of Soochow, as defensive positions have been prepared with concrete dug-outs and pill-boxes, at several stages between Soochow and Wusih.

The foremost of these lines are already substantially manned and fresh troops are continuously arriving from Nanking.—Our Own Correspondent.

LOCKED IN COMBAT

Nanking, To-day.

The Chinese and Japanese forces in the Kashing area are locked in combat at Kashan, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, while Ja-

Casualties among bluejackets of the naval landing party are approximately 1,200.—Reuter.

—S.M.C. BUYS— RICE IN SAIGON

Shanghai, To-day.

In order to enable provisioning of the Shanghai population with rice, which has become not only expensive but also scarce, the Shanghai Municipal Council has contracted for 115,000 sacks of rice at Saigon.

First consignment of 25,000 sacks is expected in Shanghai on Nov. 19, and another 30,000 sacks on Nov. 21.—Trans-Ocean.

NINGPO PORT BOMBARDED

Shanghai, To-day.

Considerable mystery surrounds the shelling, on successive days, of Chenhai, Ningpo's port, by Japanese warships.

Japanese naval units again appeared off the harbour yesterday, and for ten hours pumped shells into the town.

The shelling was not followed up by any attempt to land troops, however.—Trans-Ocean.

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H.K. SLUM OVERCROWDING TO BE TACKLED IN NEW SOCIAL EXPERIMENT

The two worst features of Hong Kong's appalling slum problem, namely, the deplorable overcrowding and the parasitical principal tenant system, are the main points of attack of a new social experiment shortly coming under test in Kowloon.

Behind the scheme are a small band of "amateurs" in social service work in the Colony, who have been working quietly for some little time past, and have revealed their plans now when the first of the new "Settlements" proposed is due to be opened within a day or two.

Social Settlements has been chosen as the name of the undertaking, each Settlement as it is developed to be given the distinctive name of the street or district.

The undertaking is to be financed by voluntary subscription, insofar as the Settlements do not pay for themselves.

ECONOMIC RENTS

Two of the primary rulings are that every tenant shall be given at least the full cubic space to which he is entitled under local regulations against overcrowding, and that the rents to be charged shall coincide with the estimated rents that would be charged if the Settlements were owned by Government or some local body not out to make a profit, and that where tenants cannot afford the full economic rental, differential arrangements will come into force at the discretion of the tenancy committee.

EDUCATION AND AMELIORATION

The main objects of "Social Settlements" are:

- (1) To provide settlements in and around the slum districts of Hong Kong and Kowloon catering for the poorest classes.
- (2) To attempt to provide sanitary, ventilated, lighted, uncrowded accommodation for tenants at rents which their means can afford.
- (3) To attempt to raise the standard of living and the moral

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LIBERAL MINISTRY IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.—The Rumanian Premier, M. Tarescu, has reconstituted the Cabinet, which resigned recently, with slight changes. It is almost entirely a Liberal Ministry.—Reuter.

help the other as a fellow human being, and in this way to further the cause of human fellowship and brotherhood.

- (5) To act as a medium of research and observation in all matters of social welfare.

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten schools on the premises will be compulsory for the children of tenants.

A row of flats has been secured in Waiching Street, Yaumati, for the initiation of the project, and

VALENCIA'S PROFOUND DISPLEASURE

London, To-day.

"Profound displeasure" at the British Government action in appointing agents to Nationalist Spain, is expressed in a note transmitted by the Spanish Ambassador in London to the Foreign Office.

The note considers the action implies abandonment of the policy of abstaining from all official relations with those revolting against the legally established Government in Spain.—Reuter.

the manner and nature of extensions to other streets and districts will be guided by the lessons there learned. It is expected that the Settlement, will be fully occupied within the next week.



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12-1220 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12-30 p.m.—Eileen Joyce at the Piano.
12-42 p.m.—Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Love Lost For Ever More.
Once There Lived A Lady Fair
(film 'Blossom Time'—Clatsam).
12-48 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte.
Domawellen—Waltz.
(Ivanovici—arr. Gotz Hohne).
Greetings To Vienna—Waltz (Stade).
Golden Rain—Waltz.
Sweetest Of All—Waltz
(Waldteufel).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1-03 p.m.—Edward German Selections.
Merrie England—Dances.
Waltz Song—Helene Esserman
(Soprano).
Three Dances From Nell Gwyn.
1-20 p.m.—Songs by Heddle Nash
(Tenor).
1-30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.
Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1-40 p.m.—Chopin—Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11. Played by Arthur Rubinstein and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
2-15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8-05 p.m.—European Programme.
8-05-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Concert.
6-45 p.m.—Sea Shanties.
The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O.
Clear The Track, Let The Bull-game Run.
Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; 8-44 p.m.—Light Orchestral.

Whisky Johnny.
Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone To Hilo (Arr. Terry).
John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.
6-55 p.m.—Excerpts from Grand Opera.
The Bartered Bride—Overture.
(Smetana) Berlin State Opera Orch.
Tosca—Recondita Armonia.
(Puccini).
Rigoletto—La Donna E Mobile.
(Verdi) Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).
Damnation of Faust—Minuet Of The O' The Wisps (Berlioz).
Hungarian March.
Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
7-15 p.m.—London Relay—Sportsmen Talking's H. W. Austin.
7-30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7-35 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8-03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8-05-11 p.m.—European Programme From ZEK On a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8-05 p.m.—Variety.
8-34 p.m.—Songs by Jessie Matthews.
Three Wishes.
Yet Me Give My Happiness To You (film 'The Good Companions').
Slipping Through My Fingers (from 'It's Love Again').
8-44 p.m.—Light Orchestral.

Hungarian March Potpourri.
(Pecsi-Prichystal).
George Boulanger & His Orch.
Hassan—Serenade (Delius).
None But The Weary Heart
(Tschaiakowsky).
Albert Sandler & His Orch.
Spring Song (Mendelssohn).
Idilio (Lack).
Columbia Symphony Orch.
Jealousy (Gade).
Live, Laugh and Love
(from 'Congress' Dances—Heymann).
Albert Sandler & His Orch.
9-10 p.m.—London Relay—Food for Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
9-30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9-50 p.m.—A Concert by Szigeti (Violin) and Backhaus (Piano).
10-27 p.m.—Intermezzo and Act III 'Madame Butterfly' (Puccini).
M. Sheridan, L. Mannarini, Lomi, Cecil Weinberg with Chorus and members of La Scala (Orchestra, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno).
11 p.m.—Close down.

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GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10-45 a.m.—Big Ben, 'The Empire Folies' in 'London Calling'.
11-15 a.m.—'Sportsmen Talking': H. W. Austin.
11-30 a.m.—Felton, Rapley, at the Organ of the Gaiety Palace Cinema, Birmingham.
12 Noon—The Norbert Wethmar Trio.
12-30 p.m.—'At the Black Dog' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
1 p.m.—Dance Music.
1-10 p.m.—'Food for Thought'.
1-30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1-45 p.m.
1-55 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSH 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSH (to 3-30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
2-15 p.m.—Big Ben, Vocal Music.
2-35 p.m.—'Tess of the d'Urbervilles—A Pure Woman'.
3-15 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4-15 p.m.
4-20 p.m.—'As I See It'—3. A talk by Sir Hugh Wapole, C.B.E.
4-35 p.m.—The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
5 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN BROADCAST

On stations: DJA 31.38 m, DJB 19.74 m, DJE 16.86 m, DJN 31.45 m, DJQ 19.63 m.
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8 p.m.—News.
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10 p.m.—News and Economic Review.
10-15 p.m.—Te-day in Germany.
10-30 p.m.—Concert hour.

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8-15 a.m.—Big Ben, 'Merry-go-round'.
9-15 a.m.—'Food for Thought' Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
9-35 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9-45 a.m.
9-55 a.m.—Variations for Pianoforte: Brahms.
10-15 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Advantage Of Pre-Emptying

Preemptive bids have much greater potential value than merely shutting out the opponents. They may do just the opposite, namely, spur the opponents into a perfectly natural overbid. Consider West's dilemma after the preemptive bid in the hand shown below. This hand occurred in a match point duplicate game, and the varying results were a significant commentary on the opening bid chosen by each South player.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—A 6 5

H.—10

D.—K 10 9 6 3 2

C.—K 8 7

WEST

S.—Q 10 9 8 3 2

H.—9 6 5

D.—A Q 5

C.—A 9

EAST

S.—J 4

H.—8 4

D.—8 7 4

C.—J 6 5 3 2

SOUTH

S.—K 7

H.—A K Q J 7 3 2

D.—J

C.—Q 10 4

Those North-South teams that were not using the two-way three-

bid had to start with one heart, since South's hand was too strong for an old-fashioned preempt. After a one heart opening West never even approached trouble. He overcalled with one spade and the bidding then proceeded: two diamonds by North; pass by East, and South either jumped in hearts or made the better duplicate bid of two no trump, eventually arriving at four hearts or three no trump.

At the tables where North-South were using the two-way three-bid, a three heart opening put West in a highly embarrassing position. With a six card higher ranking major suit and two and one-half tricks in the minors, West could not be severely criticised for stretching to three spades. But the balance of power in North's hand wreaked havoc on this more or less forced overcall. North naturally doubled and normal defense defeated the three spade contract three tricks, 300 points.

Since the best that North-South could do offensively was five no trump (660 points) the teams that started with one bid found themselves out of the running on this particular board.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question: Partner opened the bidding with one spade. Next player passed. What is the correct bid by third hand with:

S.—A 9 5 H.—K Q 8 6 D.—Q 10 7
C.—A Q 5?

Answer: Three no trump.

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FEW ITALIAN TROOPS IN ISLE OF MAJORCA

London, To-day.

A question which has aroused great interest in London for some time past—whether a large number of regular Italian troops are at present on the island of Mallorca, in the Balearics — is discussed at length by "The Times" in a leading article commenting on a report from its special correspondent at Palma de Mallorca.

The leader says it may fairly be said that there are no great Italian forces on Mallorca.

"Whatever may be the intentions of General Franco and Signor Mussolini, one fact concerning rumours of Italian occupation of Mallorca must be emphasised, namely that the number of Italians there is by comparison with the number of Spaniards considerably smaller than on the mainland.

ON WAY HOME

"The only Italian soldiers seen in Palma have been men on their way home to Italy from Spain, and had stopped in Palma for a few hours to stretch their legs."

The journal quotes its Palma correspondent, as saying that the Spanish Nationalist troops at Palma are extremely well-equipped.

Most of their machine-guns, he reveals, are of Soviet manufacture, having been taken from intercepted freighters on their way to Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE SPANISH "BONES OF CONTENTION"

London, To-day.

Soviet acceptance of the British plan for Spain is featured in the British press as the outstanding news of the day.

However, it is realised that many difficulties lie ahead of the non-intervention committee, particularly on the question of what constitutes "substantial withdrawal" of volunteers.

The "Daily Telegraph" says this question has already been considered by Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Yvon Delbos (when they met in Brussels) and that some agreement was arrived at.

The paper also states that the question of frontier control has become a bone of contention.—Trans-Ocean.

NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS

London, To-day.

No distinction is being made, or will be made, between Jews and Arabs in Palestine, says a statement by the mandatory authorities published in yesterday's newspapers.

The Jerusalem correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that Arab and Jewish members of the Jerusalem Town Council have issued a joint proclamation to the population exhorting the latter to preserve peace.—Trans-Ocean.

NANKING STIRS: NO PANIC

Nanking, To-day.

The capital is humming with the activity of a disturbed antheap as the Japanese threat to the city looms larger, but there is no panic.

Chinese quarters state the opinion that the city will soon be the target for intensive bombing and contend that the Chinese Government is therefore moving out in good time.

The foreign consulates are handling disposition of their nationals but announcement of their plans is being withheld pending further developments.

The streets are thronged and every available motor-car, carriage and ricksha is carrying goods to the Bund and out of the capital by road.

The Hsiakwan Bund presents a scene of liveliest activity, with the roadway piled high with goods and baggage for the few available steamers.—Reuter.

ANTI-JAPANESE SIGNS IN PEIPING

Peiping, To-day.

Pan Yu-kwei, Chief of Police, has issued a proclamation reaffirming previous orders against the distribution of anti-Japanese literature.

He says that lately many such posters and handbills have appeared, which are contrary to police regulations, and are liable to affect maintenance of friendly relations between China and Japan.—Reuter.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOT IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, To-day.

Anti-Jewish demonstrations occurred in Budapest yesterday when several hundred students assembled on the University lawns and ordered Jewish students to leave.

They then rushed into lecture rooms and smashed windows and doors.

Police arrested 19 students before order was restored.—Trans-Ocean.

KING LEOPOLD ON BRITAIN'S PLACE IN THE WORLD

London, To-day.

THE Duke of Kent, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the heads of the Services, attended a resplendent banquet in the ancient Guildhall last night in honour of King Leopold of Belgium.

The King, replying to the Lord Mayor's welcome, likened London to a stage in the world theatre. To London, more than any other, he said, came echoes of the anxieties to which the whole world was prey.

Britain, therefore, had special responsibilities as regards world affairs, more particularly economic matters, which lay at the root of international problems besetting the world.

"Political objectives are of concern only to certain sections of mankind but the better ordering of economic life is of interest to mankind as a whole. We are faced with a world which is complicated by various national problems. To solve these difficulties we need a clear view of economic realities, seen with dispassionate eye, and divorced from every other consideration."

The British Empire was so important a part of the human race that it must realise more clearly than other nations how closely the fate of mankind was bound up with its own.

Consequently, their understanding of universal problems was so profound that it was permissible to hope that Britain would play a dominant part in the search for a solution of economic problems.—Reuter.

BALL GIVEN

London, To-day.

When the King and Queen gave the Ball in Buckingham Palace on Tuesday night in honour of King Leopold, the guests danced to the strain of a modern dance band instead of the usual string band which had always played at former Palace Balls.

Over 1,000 guests, including many members of the Royal Family, danced fox-trots, waltzes and other modern dances in the great Ballroom.—Reuter.

MODERN DANCE BAND AT PALACE

London, To-day.

Last night at the Belgian Embassy, the King and Queen were the guests of the King of the Belgians and later the Royal visitor attended a State Ball given at Buckingham Palace by Their Majesties.

For the first time at a Ball at the Palace, the dance music was rendered by a modern dance band in place of the military band which in the past has played dance music at State Balls.—British Wireless.

GERMANY CLOSING CONSULATES

Moscow, To-day.

It is announced that the German Government is closing its Consulates-General at Leningrad and Tiflis and its Consulates at Kharkov, Vladivostok and Odesa.

The step, which will be taken not later than January 15, is the result of diplomatic negotiations concluded on November 15.—Reuter.

LORDS' TRIBUTE TO MR. MACDONALD

London, To-day.

In a Lords' debate on the international situation raised by Lord Allen of Hurstwood, tributes were paid to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Lord Plymouth, when he came to reply for the Government, joined in tributes, remarking that Mr. MacDonald took a deep interest in and had a profound knowledge of foreign affairs and it was perhaps in that sphere that he had his greatest political success.—British Wireless.

PITHEAD BATHS FOR MINERS

London, To-day.

The Miners' Welfare Fund has plans in hand for the installation of pithead baths at a total cost of £2,500,000—an amount nearly equal to the cost of all baths installed between 1926 and the present day.

When the proposed installations are completed, bath accommodation will be provided for 444,000 miners or two-thirds of the working population underground.—British Wireless.

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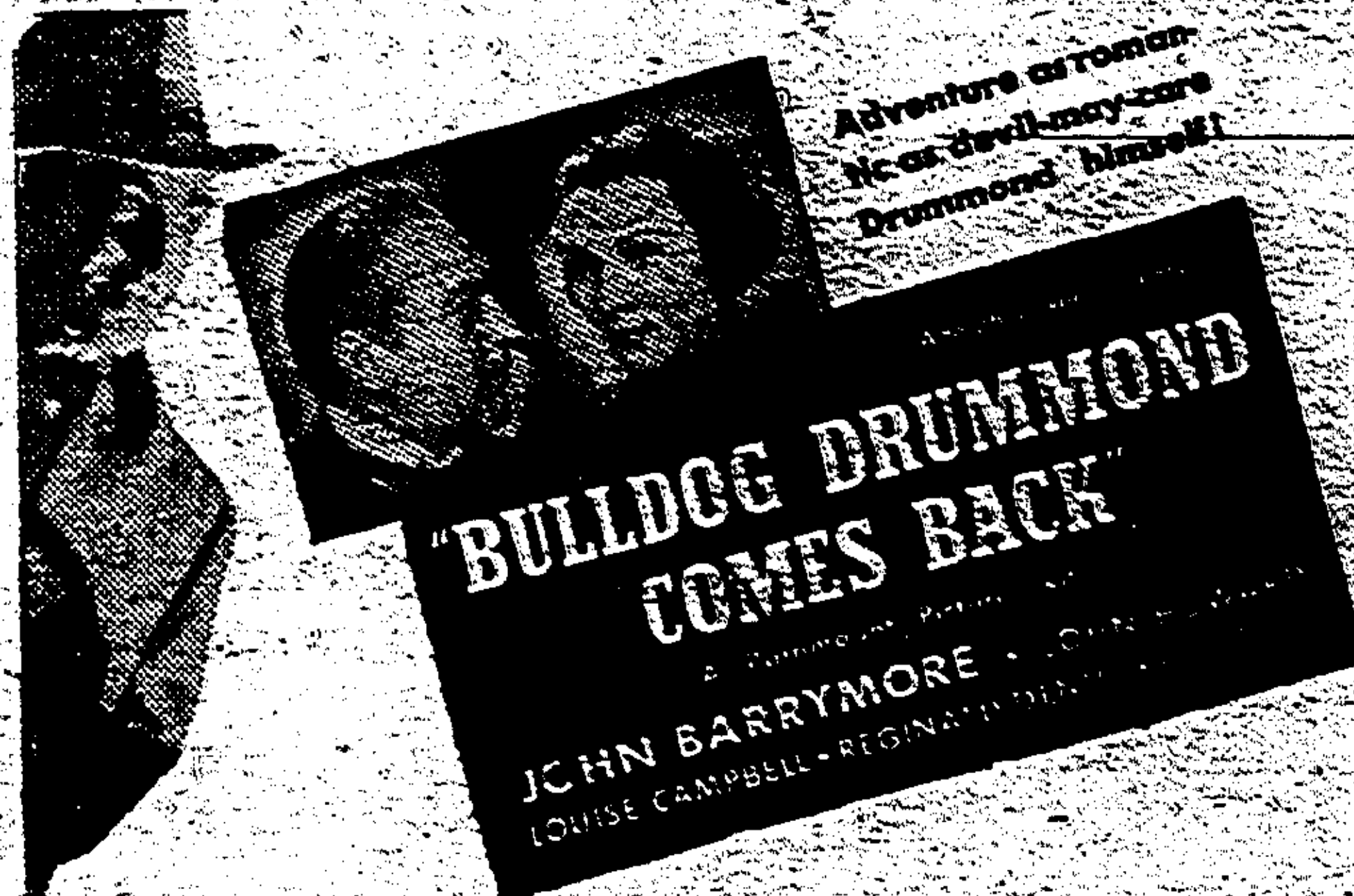
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Mrs. Walker, of the Central British School, lost a pair of spectacles, valued at \$17.50 on the Star Ferry yesterday.

Pak Pau-san was seriously injured at Holt's Wharf yesterday. He was hit by a trolley loaded with iron bars.

Dr. McElney has reported to the Police that while driving in Chater Road yesterday, he knocked down Kwong Kung-chui, aged 13, who ran into his car from the side of the road. The lad was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to face and legs.

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY DEBATED IN THE LORDS

London, To-day.

British foreign policy was debated in the House of Lords yesterday, when Lord Allen of Hurtwood introduced a motion calling attention to the progressive deterioration of the international situation during the past few years.

Lord Allen also invited a statement from the Government that would indicate a comprehensive policy directed to consideration of grievances and disabilities from which certain nations claim to be suffering, and that will lead up to ultimate negotiation of an all-round settlement within the framework of the League of Nations and the Pact of Paris.

Opening the debate, Lord Allen made a plea for restoration of the authority of the League of Nations, which he claimed, would furnish the safest road to peace.

LIVELY DISCUSSION

A lively discussion followed, in which the Earl of Glasgow told the House that he had spoken with several of Germany's leading personalities and had gained the impression that Germany's policy aimed at living in peace with Britain and France.

The new Germany, he declared, had not disregarded its obligations. It was the Germany of the past which had failed in this respect.

Germany was a friendly Power whose reasonable demands would have to be met, so as to make it possible for Britain and Germany to shake hands. And France should do the same.

PAST ERRORS

The debate was wound up for the Government by Lord Plymouth, who while admitting that deterioration had occurred in the international situation, thought it would serve no purpose to delve into the past in an endeavour to assign responsibility for this state of affairs.

He was able to assure the House that the Government was trying no less than other governments to find a solution of problems which were causing anxiety throughout the world at the present moment.

If it had not so far succeeded, that was not the Government's fault.

It was necessary to arrive at an all-round settlement, and that would continue to be the aim of the British Government.—Trans-Ocean.

KING GEORGE II STATUE DISAPPEARS

Dublin, To-day.

The statue of King George II at the entrance to the Weavers' Hall, has disappeared mysteriously.

Several attempts have been made in the past to blow up the statue, each attempt meeting with failure, though the statue has been partially damaged on several occasions.

It has now been removed by unknown persons who managed to get away with their weighty haul in the dead of night undetected.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD HALIFAX GOING TO BERCHTESGADEN

Berlin, To-day.

Lord Halifax, at the invitation of Herr Hitler, will leave Berlin for Berchtesgaden, the Fuehrer's country residence to-day.

Travelling with Lord Halifax will be the German Foreign Minister, Baron Constantin von Neurath.

Lord Halifax will presumably see Herr Hitler on Friday afternoon, and will probably return to Berlin in the evening.—Reuter.

"HEIL HALIFAX"

Berlin, To-day.

Cries of "Heil Halifax" greeted the British Lord President of the Council when he visited the Hunting Exhibition here yesterday after having lunch with the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath.

In England, says a message from London, the newspapers, while insisting that Lord Halifax's visit is merely for purposes of information, nevertheless state that it will be instrumental in clarifying the atmosphere and in providing possibilities for a new period of open understanding between Germany and Britain.

"The Times" says that Lord Halifax will return to England on Tuesday or Wednesday next week, but the "Daily Mail" asserts he will arrive back in London on Sunday.

The "Daily Mail" adds that Lord Halifax will also see General Goering, Baron von Neurath, the War Minister, General von Blomberg, and the Economics Minister, Dr. Schacht.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. BULLITT TO CONVERSE IN BERLIN

Warsaw, To-day.

The United States Ambassador to Paris, Mr. William Bullitt, at present in Warsaw on a visit, will break his return to the French capital in Berlin.

While there, he will consult with the French Ambassador, M. Francois Poncet, and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Attolico.

This was announced yesterday by Mr. Bullitt himself.—Trans-Ocean.

The loss of \$38 by a young sampan woman and her sister has been reported to the police. They were robbed by two men, who accosted them in Des Voeux Road West at 10.30 p.m. yesterday. The two women followed the men and were robbed in a quiet corner near the Tungshan Hotel.

LABOUR DEMANDS ACTION AGAINST JAPANESE

Mr. Henderson's Question In House Of Commons

"GO TO WAR?" ASK TORY BENCHES

London, To-day.

MINISTERIAL cries of "Go to War?" greeted a suggestion by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Labour Member, in the House of Commons yesterday that positive action must be taken in addition to passing resolutions if China is to be helped.

Mr. Henderson asked: "In view of the findings of the Brussels Conference, will the British Government recommend to the Governments concerned the desirability of withholding all further supplies of arms and war munitions from Japan while continuing to supply China?"

Lord Cranborne, Under-Foreign Secretary, said in his reply that the parties to the declaration at present were considering what was to be their common attitude in view of the position taken up by Japan regarding their undertakings under the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact.

COMMON ACTION

Pending re-assembling of the Brussels Conference it was impossible to estimate the chance of securing agreement on any common action.

Mr. Henderson then asked if Lord Cranborne would bear in mind that if China is to be helped, positive action must be taken in addition to passing resolutions. (Ministerial cries of "Go to War?").

COLLECTIVE PRESSURE

Mr. Vyvyan Adams asked if any measure for collective pressure against the aggressor in the Far East was contemplated.

Lord Cranborne advised him to put down his question.

Mr. P. J. Noel Baker (Labour, Derby) asked if the Government were of the opinion that the Brussels declaration was in any way inconsistent with the Geneva resolution condemning the Japanese aggressor.

Lord Cranborne replied: "No." Reuter.

SOVIET-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS SECRET

Moscow, To-day.

Details of the negotiations which preceded announcement of the closure of German consulates are being kept a strict secret, both in Russian and German circles.

Attention is drawn, however, to the recent closing of Japanese consulates at the request of the Soviet Government.—Trans-Ocean.

DECREE NISI GRANTED

Mrs. Alice Emily Shuster, of 12, Wing Hing Street, obtained a decree nisi to be made absolute within three months at the Divorce Sessions this morning when, represented by Mr. George She, instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, she petitioned for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Fritz Edward Shuster, of No. 58, Canton Road, Kowloon.

Respondent was in Court but did not contest the proceedings.

Mr. She stated that the parties were married at St. John's Cathedral in April, 1927. In May 1929, petitioner proceeded to England via Canada and did not return to the Colony until August last. During the latter part of her residence in England she learned that respondent was living with another woman.

In the witness box, the petitioner said she saw a report in the "South China Morning Post" which stated that the funeral of her mother-in-law was attended by two grand children. She wrote to her sister and obtained the information that the other child was the daughter of a Miss da Cruz by respondent.

On her return to the Colony, she visited respondent, who admitted that he was living with Miss da Cruz.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo stated that after petitioner consulted him, witness saw respondent who was quite straight forward about the affair. Respondent did not attempt any "bargaining" regarding the custody of the child of the marriage, but stated that as petitioner did not know the boy well, it would be better for him to have custody of the child.

The Chief Justice granted a decree nisi and stated that application for the custody of the child would be heard in Chambers.

PRINCE LUDWIG'S WEDDING

London, To-day.

The wedding of Prince Ludwig of Hesse, who was so tragically bereaved in the Belgian air crash on Tuesday, to Miss Margaret Geddes, daughter of Sir Auckland Geddes, took place very quietly in the German Embassy Church of St. Peter yesterday.

Only a few of the family's nearest relations and friends, including the Duke of Kent and the German Ambassador, were present.

The bride and all present wore deep mourning.—Trans-Ocean.

POLICE OFFICER MARRIED

A large gathering was present at the Union Church this morning when Miss Arnot Dixon became the bride of Sgt. H. A. McKay, of the Fingerprints Department of the Hong Kong Police Force.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lieb in Austin Road, where the happy couple were the recipients of congratulations and good wishes.

SUBMARINE CLAIM

Paris, To-day.

Work of repairing the Spanish Republican submarine C2 at St. Nazaire has been suspended, according to "Le Journal des Debats."

BRIDE OF ELEVEN DAYS SUES HUSBAND

Wong Tak, a doctor, of No. 24, Des Voeux Road Central, was this morning summoned by his wife, Chan Shui-pak, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy to show cause why he should not be bound over to keep the peace.

The defendant was represented by Mr. F. X. Remedios.

Complainant, in the witness box, said she was afraid defendant would ask her to practice medicine by giving injections to patients. She was married on October 2 and lived with defendant till October 13.

In reply to his Worship, she said she only saw defendant at his office in Nathan Road after she had left him when she called on her mother. She admitted defendant had not pestered her nor had he written to her.

His Worship dismissed the application.

Mr. Remedios asked for costs and stated that the relatives of complainant were the instigators of the action. His client had been called before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Detective Department several times.

ing to "Le Journal des Debats."

Reason is financial, says the paper, as well as diplomatic difficulties following a claim by General Franco to possession of the submarine.—Trans-Ocean.

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THE WORLD GOES BY

A CORRESPONDENT writes to a paper and asks which is the best—the Wireless or the Gramophone. The answer is in the negative.

Owing to foot and mouth disease the Commissioner of Public Health in England has forbidden the movement of animals in certain quarters. Some race ponies seem to have thought they came under that restriction.

So high are the charges in some West End nursing homes that they

BY "ULYSSES"

have another home next door where the patients can recover from the effects of seeing their bills.

The Argus pheasant is said to attract the attention of his mate by stamping his foot and then sticking his head under his wing. Safety first.

With reference to the "purges" still purported to be going on in Soviet Russia, George Ryan, in the Boston "Herald," perpetrates a good one:—

"The current situation in Russia might be summarised by a paraphrase of an old-time quip: 'He's a great friend of Stalin's, wasn't he?'"

MADAME CHIANG AND H.K. MEDICAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The following communication was received yesterday by the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee Headquarters of the Generalissimo, Nanking.

Dear Miss Carter,—I have to apologise to you for the apparent discourtesy in delaying an answer to your letter of 19th October. For reason connected with the present war mail is being held up a lot and there is much delay in attending to it when it arrives. So, I have just come to your letter.

I appreciate very much the honour which the International Medical Relief Committee does me in asking me to become the Patron of the Committee. I am very glad to accede to the request. I wish to express my deep appreciation of the splendid work which your committee is doing on behalf of the suffering people of China. The ruthlessness of Japanese bombardment and the terrible loss of life and suffering caused is beyond description. The ruin to life and property that is being inflicted upon China is widespread and incalculable. But we are fortified by the sincerity of the sympathy that comes to us from foreign friends and well-wishers, and by the very practical application of that sympathy which is shown by such societies as yours. I would appreciate very much if you would kindly convey my warmest thanks to the committee not only for the honour it does me, but also for what it has done for China both collectively and individually.

Very sincerely,
Signed, Mayling Soong Chiang,
(Madame Chiang Kai-shek)

When a man marries his wife for her cooking, he usually ends up by hiring his cook for her petting.

The Scots Again

Once upon a time there was a Professional Humorist who was engaged by a Sunday newspaper to be funny on purpose, and to be a contrast to those on the staff who were funny but did not know it.

This man wrote a column and submitted it to the Scots Editor.

The latter read it gravely and then said: "I do not think this is funny."

Dutifully, the man re-wrote that column, and the Editor said: "I do not think this is funny either."

Four times that day he re-wrote the column, and at last when night was falling, the Editor said: "You know, old man, it's no use you showing me these pars. I have no sense of humour."

"Then why the devil have you followed me re-do that stuff four times?" shouted the funny one.

"I always hope against hope," said the Editor sadly, "but I'm afraid it's no use—I'll never have a sense of humour."

Moral. For ways that are strange, Scots editors are peculiar.

Booing Club

I have started a Booing Club, the idea being to raise such boos against our pet dislikes that will echo round this uncomplaining island of ours.

As founder of the Hong Kong Booing Club, I have assumed dictatorial powers and elected myself President. (Prolonged boos).

The Vice-President is the Sports Editor. This is the first news he has had of this singular honour, and I hope he will accept.

My preliminary list of boos is as

The Ulysses column in the "China Mail."

Ulysses himself.

Landlords who can't see that damp walls and leaky roofs are not a good thing.

Ship's time, where it has to be ten bells when it's half-past four, and ten past six is indicated by three bells and a clank.

Dignified people. Dignity is impudence when humans do it.

The plague-spot (female) at the movies, who always sits behind me and explains in a loud voice what is going to happen.

Females who wear an outsize in hats at the movies.

Most radio programmes.

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Clever children.

Swelled head.

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NEW COMPLEXION ON FRONT

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese advance on Soochow has come to a standstill.

Wukiang, 15 miles from Soochow, provided the check, insurmountable resistance being offered at this point by the Chinese troops.

The Japanese advancing westward along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway were also held up by the Chinese near Weitingchen station.

Heavy fighting is going on round Pingwan and Wongkiangchin.

"IRONSIDES" LEADERSHIP

Here troops under General Chang Fah-kwei, the "Ironsides" commander, not only held up the Japanese but made many counter-assaults, most of which took the enemy by surprise and were most successful.

The Chinese plan seems to be to cut off the Japanese advance guards from the main force.

North of Shanghai another battle is raging, with Japanese warships and Chinese heavy artillery going at it hammer and tongs.

DISASTROUS LANDING ATTEMPT

Japanese landing attempts at Fushan, on the Yangtse, were frustrated with drastic losses to the enemy.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO ADMISSION

Tokyo, To-day.

In spite of the swift initial successes in the Japanese march on Nanking, the Japanese seem to have been unable to overcome the stubborn Chinese resistance at the strongly fortified Soochow defence line.

Only news of the battle issued in Tokyo yesterday was that the Japanese had reached the lake district, which forms the key position of the Chinese line.—Trans-Ocean.

K.C.R. AIR RAID TO-DAY

Canton, To-day.

Three Japanese planes visited the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway this morning, and dropped six bombs between Pingwu and Tingtongwai.

No details are yet available.

The Chinese press last night reported that the Japanese air-craft carrier is now back in South China waters.—Reuter.

Explorer's Plans

New Delhi, To-day.

Dr. Wilhelm Fischer, the noted German explorer, at present in Delhi after his expedition into little known parts of Chinese Turkestan, is returning to Germany at the end of December.—Trans-Ocean.

WHOLESALE EVACUATION OF NANKING PLANNED FOREIGNERS READY TO WITHDRAW

Shanghai, To-day.

General Chang Fah-kwei, commander of the famous "Ironsides" has launched a counter-offensive against the Japanese troops pressing on Kashing, according to Chinese reports, which add that heavy fighting is in progress.

Meanwhile, reports from Nanking state that the compounds of the War Office and other Ministries are lighted up by huge bonfires as officials are burning up records and archives which it has been decided not to transfer to new Government quarters at Hankow, Changsha and Chungking.

Fifty Americans remain in Nanking, most of them doctors and nurses, who will stay until evacuation is absolutely necessary.

The forty Britons in the capital have moved near the Embassy ready for speedy evacuation should the necessity arise.

GERMAN ADVISERS

The German advisers to the Chinese Government are under orders to depart at a moment's notice, while the German Embassy staff is prepared to board a chartered merchantman as soon as necessary.

Members of the Italian Embassy and the Italian air advisers to the Government are also ready to leave, while the Soviet diplomatic staff is awaiting developments.

WARSHIPS READY

The French are prepared to board a French warship, while two American warships are coming down the Yangtse to supplement the one American man-of-war already in Nanking.—Reuter.

WANG CHING-WEI STAYING

Tokyo, To-day.

Japanese reports state that forty per cent. of leading members of the Nanking Government, including the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, have already left the Chinese capital.

Among those still in Nanking is Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

General Chiang Kai-shek is apparently to himself direct defence of the capital.

Junks and other craft have been commandeered wholesale, while automobiles are at a premium.

208 FOREIGNERS

The total number of foreigners in Nanking, who are to be evacuated by their Embassies, is given as 208, including 38 British, 79 Americans and about 100 Germans.

In addition to the two booms now across the Yangtse, four further such obstacles will be established between Kiangyin and Nanking.—Trans-Ocean.

Amsterdam, To-day.

The eighteenth game in the World Chess Championship contest between Dr. Euwe and Dr. Alekhine, played at The Hague yesterday evening, was adjourned after the fortieth move.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE VEILED THREAT TO FRANCE

Tokyo, To-day.

It was confirmed definitely yesterday that Japan has made renewed representations to France concerning deliveries of munitions from Indo-China to Nanking, and that Japan demanded immediate cessation of this traffic.

When the matter first became the subject of a Japanese protest, on October 13, the French authorities, it is stated here, promised to discontinue the deliveries as soon as current contracts were fulfilled.

Japan now insists, it is reported, that all deliveries cease immediately.

In return for cessation of the traffic, Japan has guaranteed maintenance of the status quo in Hainan Island, so vital from the strategic view point to French Far Eastern possessions.

Japanese circles state that arms for China are landed at Haiphong and are transported from there by train to Chungking, and then by boat in the Yangtse to the Nanking front.—Trans-Ocean.

Five cases of dysentery, three of diphtheria, two of measles, one of typhoid fever and one of puerperal fever, were reported to the local Health Department in the 24 hours ended midnight on Wednesday.

PALESTINE AND SYRIA

London, To-day.

There has been no question of consultation between His Majesty's and the French Governments regarding the future of either Palestine or Syria since, in both cases, the mandatories are responsible not to any other country but to the League of Nations. So Lord Cranborne told the Commons at question-time. He added that, as a matter of courtesy, the French Government and His Majesty's Government kept in informal touch with each other on these subjects.—British Wireless.

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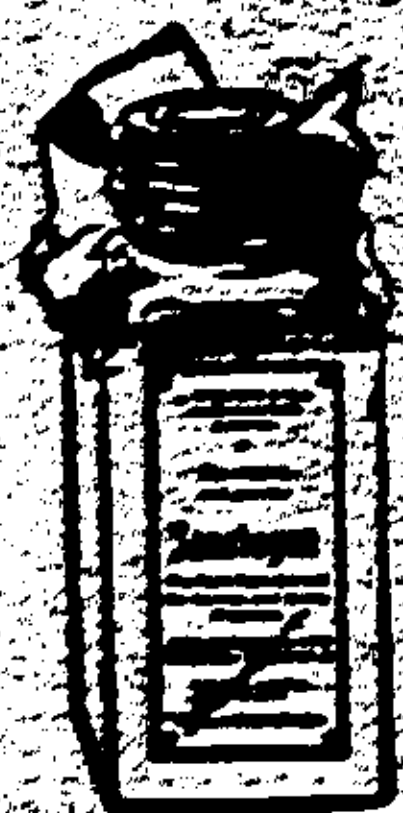
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PEACE FEELERS

Despite all that has been suggested to the contrary, there are few real indications that a cessation of hostilities in China is possible in the near future, unless it is accompanied by a markedly different Japanese spirit than at present prevails. Peace feelers have been put out, it is true, but their origin has been in Japan, where the economic consequences are being increasingly felt, and China has made no move whatsoever to falling in with what may very well be a sincere Japanese wish. It is not doubted for a moment that the Tokyo Government would willingly call at halt at this stage, if she could. She has largely gained her military objectives in North China. Months of severe fighting in Shanghai have been completed by a spectacular advance. More and more troops are being poured into Shanghai in a desperate effort to hasten the pace of conquest.

All of which only shows that Japan sees for herself that there is greater anxiety for her in continuation of the war than in stopping now when she is in a favourable bargaining position, were China prepared to bargain, and resting upon a fait accompli. She certainly has reason to desire to avoid the financial drain of a protracted conflict, and the pressure of world opinion, whatever may come of Brussels, may be giving the Japanese moderates an opportunity for diverting national policy towards conciliation, as may, like of the B.B.C., at the long as it includes material benefits from the prodigal expenditure of men and munitions in China cruiting, but by indirect methods since July 7. The Big Push now to assist recruiting. General being attempted round Soochow Dawnay has said that its chief bears far more the impress of a move of desperation than of any thing else. Plainly, Japan's hopes now rest upon a swift breakthrough to Nanking, which they believe would "destroy" them in the narrow sense. There China's morale finally and lead must be strong sections of public Chiang Kai-shek to plead for opinion which regard this departure with suspicion, and it is a

The Generalissimo, however, does not appear to be interpreting events quite the way that the Japanese militarists would like him to. There is no policy of scuttle as far as the military leaders in Nanking are concerned. On the contrary, all the troops that are moving in the Nanking zone, and they are numbered in tens of thousands, are moving towards the battle front, and not away from it. There is

no reason to discount the declaration that the Chinese armies will retire into Szechuan and continue fighting there rather than surrender to Japanese aggression. China is suffering in the field. The estimate given by the International Red Cross is appalling. But the country appears to be prepared to pay the cost of preserving its self-respect and it would be the most astounding futility in history were China to entertain the idea of peace on Japanese terms merely because the Japanese Government seems anxious to end the conflict. The answer should be a stiffening of morale, a firmer determination to resist, rather than otherwise. Things might be different were peace offers accompanied by actions and gestures denoting that peace arrangements would not infringe upon China's territorial integrity, the right of appointment of her own leaders and the right of controlling her own affairs. When Japanese ideas of a peaceful settlement can be thus interpreted, by all means let China seek a friendlier understanding. This, however, is obviously the wrong time.

Test Of Brussels

The New York papers are highly critical of the results of the Brussels Conference, which they rightly describe as pitifully small. We find it puzzling, however, to justify a crying down of the final declaration on the ground that it represents tepid condemnation of Japan by comparison with the vigorous denunciations by the League and the United States a few years ago. For our part, we are less interested in the tone of criticism levelled during the first stage of the Nine-Power Conference than in the decisions that may be taken during the second. The descent of outspoken castigation of Japan in 1931 was followed by a sorry petering out to a futile non-recognition resolution. On this occasion, a slow and cautious beginning, the exploration of every avenue of conciliation before "getting tough" may possibly have a more effective sequel. Determination to do is far more often marked by quiet preliminaries than by the methods of bluster.

War Office Publicity

The War Office has set up a new Public Relations Department, with Major General Dawnay as head of it. The work of the department is not to take over recruitment, but by indirect methods to assist recruiting. General Dawnay has said that its chief aim will be to promote the appreciation of public service and to create a closer understanding between civil and army life, not to break through to Nanking, which they believe would "destroy" them in the narrow sense. There China's morale finally and lead must be strong sections of public Chiang Kai-shek to plead for opinion which regard this departure with suspicion, and it is a

IS BRITISH GOVERNMENT SO COMPLETELY BEGUILED?

Mr. Moreing And Japanese North China Regime

LORD CRANBORNE "GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND"

London, To-day.

THE Foreign Secretary had received no report indicating that any obstacles had been placed in the way of trade by merchants in the British Concession in Tientsin, stated the Under-Secretary, Lord Cranborne, replying to a question from Mr. A. C. Moreing (Conservative, Preston) in the House of Commons yesterday.

Lord Cranborne added that he was not aware that the Concession otherwise was subject to any interference.

Again replying to a question from Mr. Moreing regarding present administration of the Peiping-Tientsin area since the Japanese occupation, Lord Cranborne mentioned the formation last September of a joint Peiping-Tientsin Peace Preservation Association, assisted by a number of Japanese advisers.

ACCEPTED QUIETLY

The positions of responsibility, he declared, appeared to be held by Chinese, who were prepared to work with the Japanese authorities and were considered by the latter to have the confidence of the local population.

The administration appeared to have been accepted quietly.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked if Lord Cranborne thought the Chinese nation accepted this camouflage, and Lord Cranborne replied he was given to understand that they accepted it but suggested setting down this question if Mr. Benn wanted to ask a further question.

JAPANESE VIEW

Mr. Benn then asked if Lord Cranborne accepted the Japanese view that this so-called Peace

Preservation Association was accepted with goodwill.

Lord Cranborne said he could not add to his reply.—Reuter.

SIX CRUISERS TO BE BEGUN THIS YEAR

London, To-day.

It was announced in the House of Commons that, in addition to two cruisers and one submarine, whose construction will be commenced in the Royal Docks in December, it is anticipated that the following ships will be ordered from private firms by the end of the present financial year:—

Four cruisers,
Eight destroyers,
Three submarines,
Two escort vessels,
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One destroyer depot ship,
Ten motor-torpedo boats and
Six boom-defence vessels.—British Wireless.

WOLFF CREDIT TO MANCHUKUO

Berlin, To-day.

A credit agreement between the Central Bank of Manchukuo and the German iron and steel firm of Otto Wolff, has been ratified by an exchange of Notes between Germany and Manchukuo. Manchukuo will be given a credit of 35,000,000 yen for purchase of German goods.—Reuter.

CATHOLIC HIERARCHY IN SPAIN

Catholic, To-day.

A meeting of the entire Catholic Hierarchy of Nationalist Spain took place at the Cistercian Abbey of Venta de Banos yesterday for discussion of question connected with reorganisation of the Church throughout the country.

Cardinal Goma y Tomas of Toledo presided, and the Archbishop of Valencia also attended. It is stated that a National Ecclesiastical Directorate will be formed to organise and supervise Catholic action in Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

MECHANISATION OF ARMY IN INDIA

London, To-day.

His Majesty's Government have decided to recommend Parliament to make a special grant of £600,000 to the Government of India over three years from April next to facilitate the carrying out of measures for mechanisation in the Army in India.

This decision has been reached, it was stated in the Commons at question-time, after discussion with the Government of India in

VATICAN CONSISTORY: FIVE CARDINALS

London, To-day.

Rome press messages report the Vatican announcement that the Archbishop of Westminster, Monseigneur Hinsley, will be created Cardinal at the Consistory Court next month.

The Archbishop was born in Yorkshire and is 72. In 1917, he was appointed Rector of the English College at Rome, was Apostolic Delegate in Africa between 1930 and 1934. Before coming back to England in 1935 as Archbishop of Westminster he served as Canon of the Patriarchal Basilica of St. Peter's at Rome.—British Wireless.

THREE NEW ITALIAN CARDINALS

Rome, To-day.

Pope Pius will hold a secret Consistory on December 13, and a public Consistory on December 16.

At the latter court, His Holiness will announce five Cardinals, and will confer red caps on those chosen.

Amongst new members of the College of Cardinals are three Italians, the Patriarch of Venice, the Nuntius in Belgrade and Archbishop Pizzardo, Leader of the Congregation for Extraordinary Clerical Affairs.

69 CARDINALS

The Pope has also summoned the Archbishop of Westminster and the Archbishop of Lyons to the Cardinals' Court, the members of which will now number 69.

The Pope yesterday received numerous Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops, including the Minister Extraordinary from Nicaragua.

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QUO TAI-CHI AND BRUSSELS

Implied Reply To Anti-Comintern Pact



H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, boarding the official launch yesterday afternoon following his trip round the Colony in the Hong Kong Clipper, arranged by the C.N.A.C. traffic agents for the Pan-American Airways system. Lady Northcote, the two daughters of H.E. the British Ambassador to China, Hon. Comdr. J. B. Newill, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Wing-Comdr. Dalzell, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Sir Athol MacGregor, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotelwall were among others who made the trip. In all three flights were arranged by the C.N.A.C., travellers including prominent Chinese Government officials, local company executives. (Ming Yuen).

Brussels, To-day. THE speeches of the British, American and French delegates at the Brussels Conference were partly meant as an implied reply to the Italo-Germano-Japanese Anti-Comintern Pact, and there was a distinct feeling at the Conference that the Far Eastern crisis must not be allowed to remain on the plane of merely academic discussion.

So declared the Chinese Ambassador in London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, who returned to the British capital yesterday between the two sessions of the Brussels Conference.

The Ambassador and Madame Quo. were guests at the banquet to King Leopold at Buckingham Palace, and they also attended the Buckingham Palace Ball last night. Mr. Quo Tai-chi told Reuter that he thought the Brussels Conference had taken a satisfactory course, and that the clear and direct reply to Japan's refusal to attend was all the more forcible in view of the restraint, patience and consideration with which the Conference had acted towards Japan.

RESPECT FOR TREATIES

"I would emphasise the immense importance of the speeches of the British, American and French delegates, unitedly stressing respect for treaties as the only basis of orderly civilised life between nations, and without which the world must relapse into anarchy," he declared.

Mr. Quo expressed the opinion that the unanimity of these speeches was partly meant as an implied reply to the Italo-Germano-Japanese Pact.

He said that unofficial conversations between the delegates had revealed a distinct feeling that the Far Eastern crisis must not be allowed to remain on the plane of merely academic discussion.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi returns to Brussels to-morrow (Friday).—Reuter.

TWENTY JUNKS VICTIMISED

Another junk incident is reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Lin Tin Islands.

Leung But, master of junk No. 2025, reports that his junk was boarded by 15 Japanese bluejackets while fishing off the Islands.

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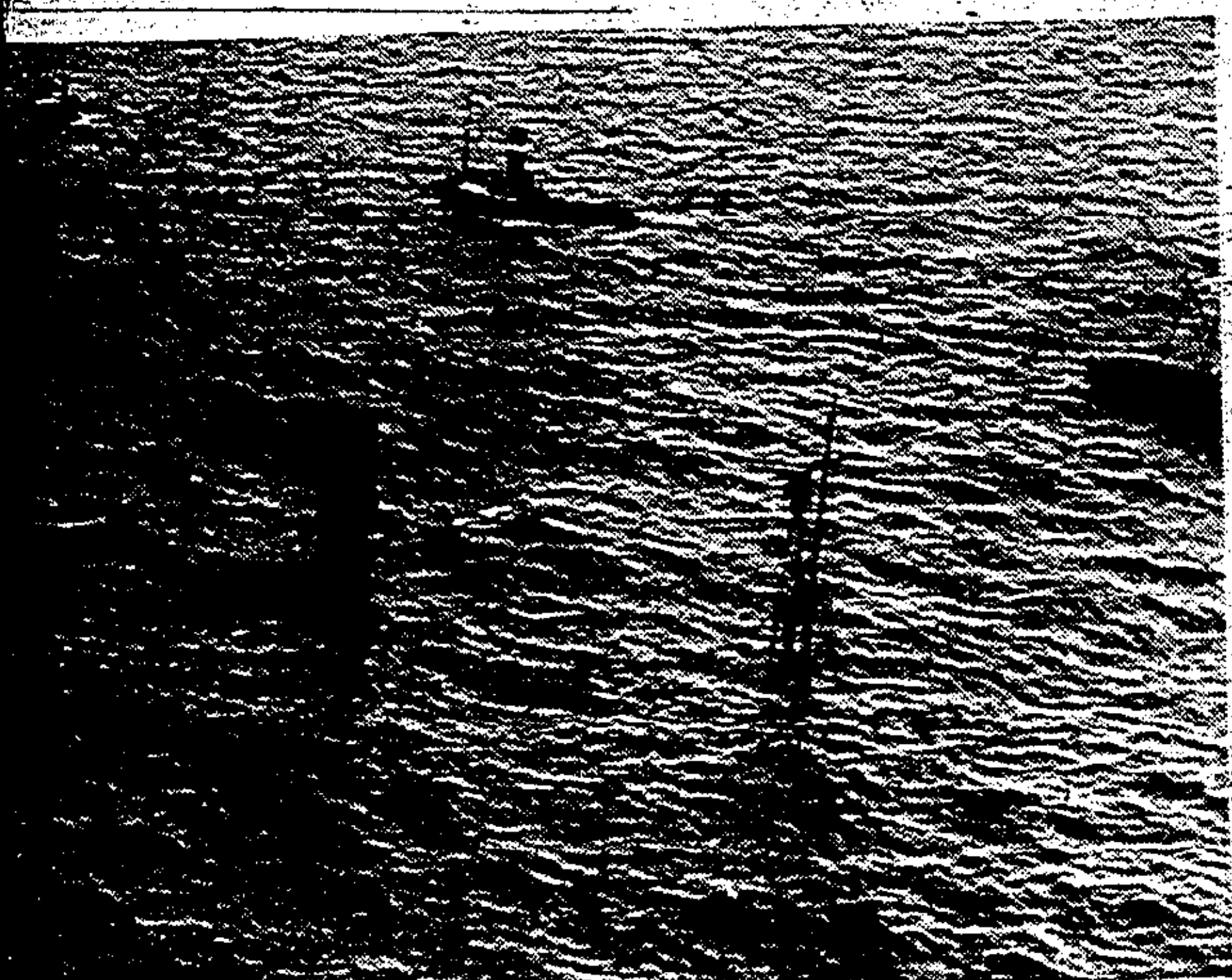
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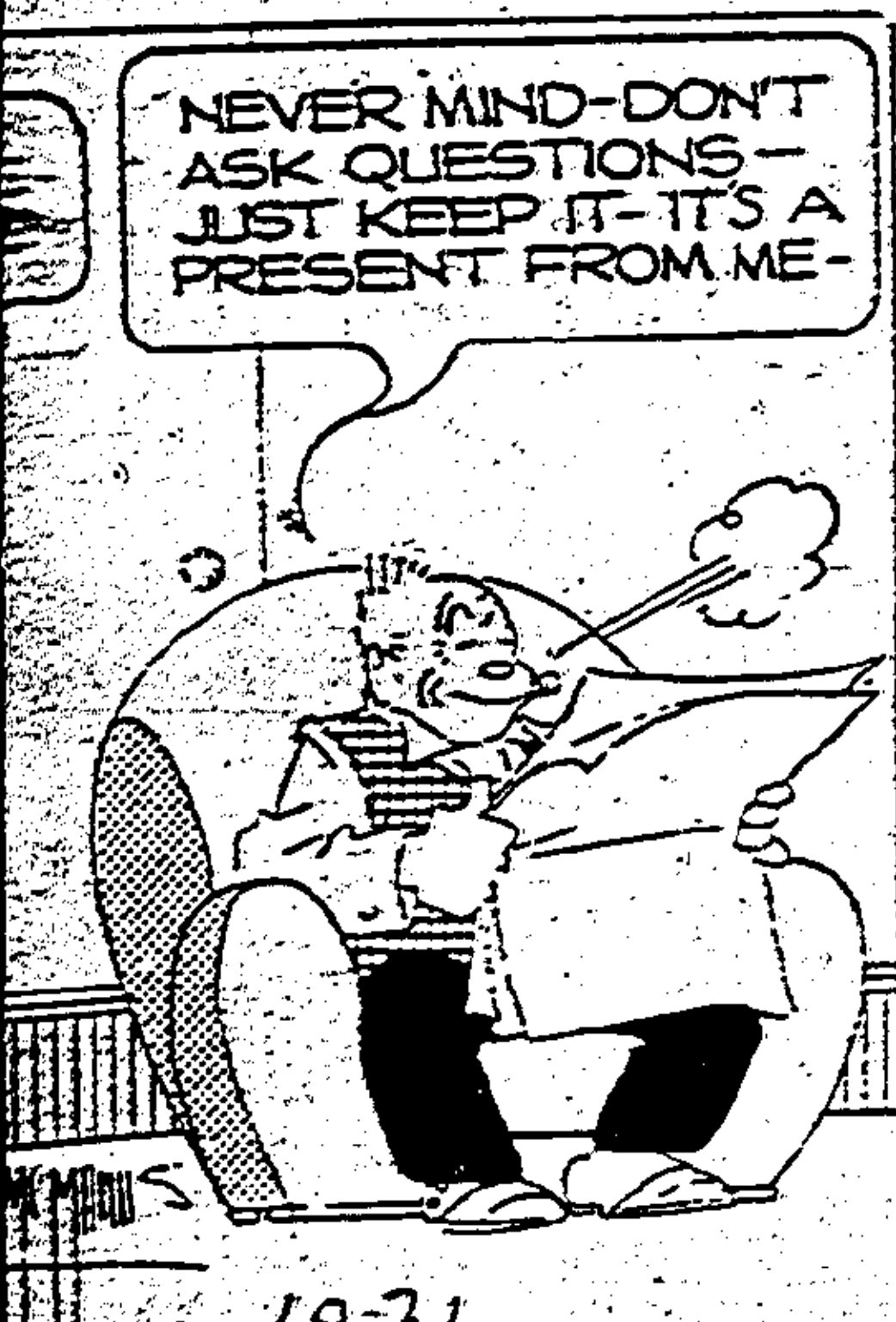


"Earth," the film version of Pearl Buck's famous best-selling novel, has a special pre-King's Theatre to-night and starts its regular run to-morrow.



British steamers, the "Manchester Regiment" and the "Clan MacKenzie" collided in the Mersey on October 25. The Clan MacKenzie was able to be aided by near-by tugs, eventually sank. Photo of the Clan MacKenzie sinking under the waters of the Mersey. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

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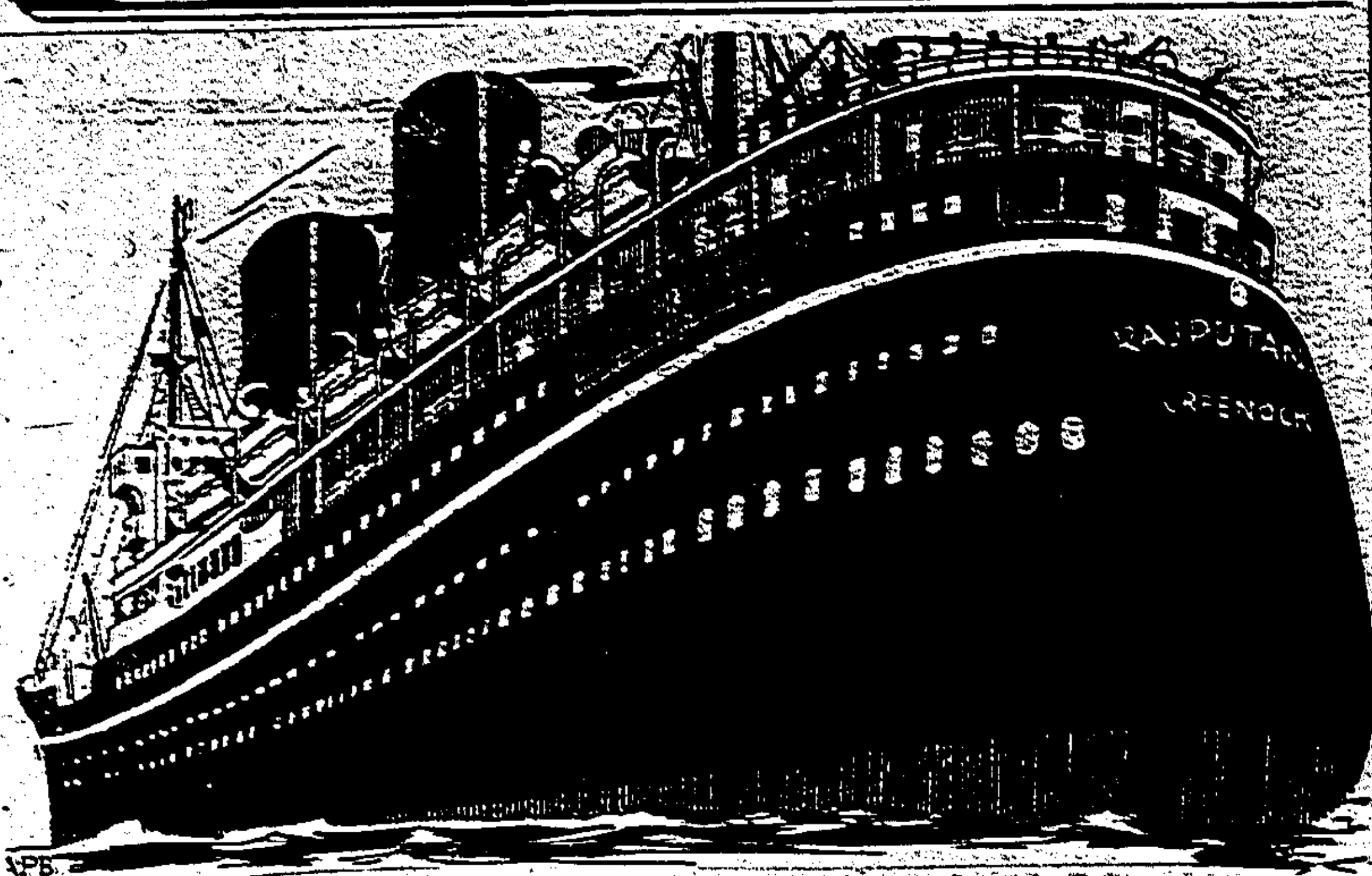
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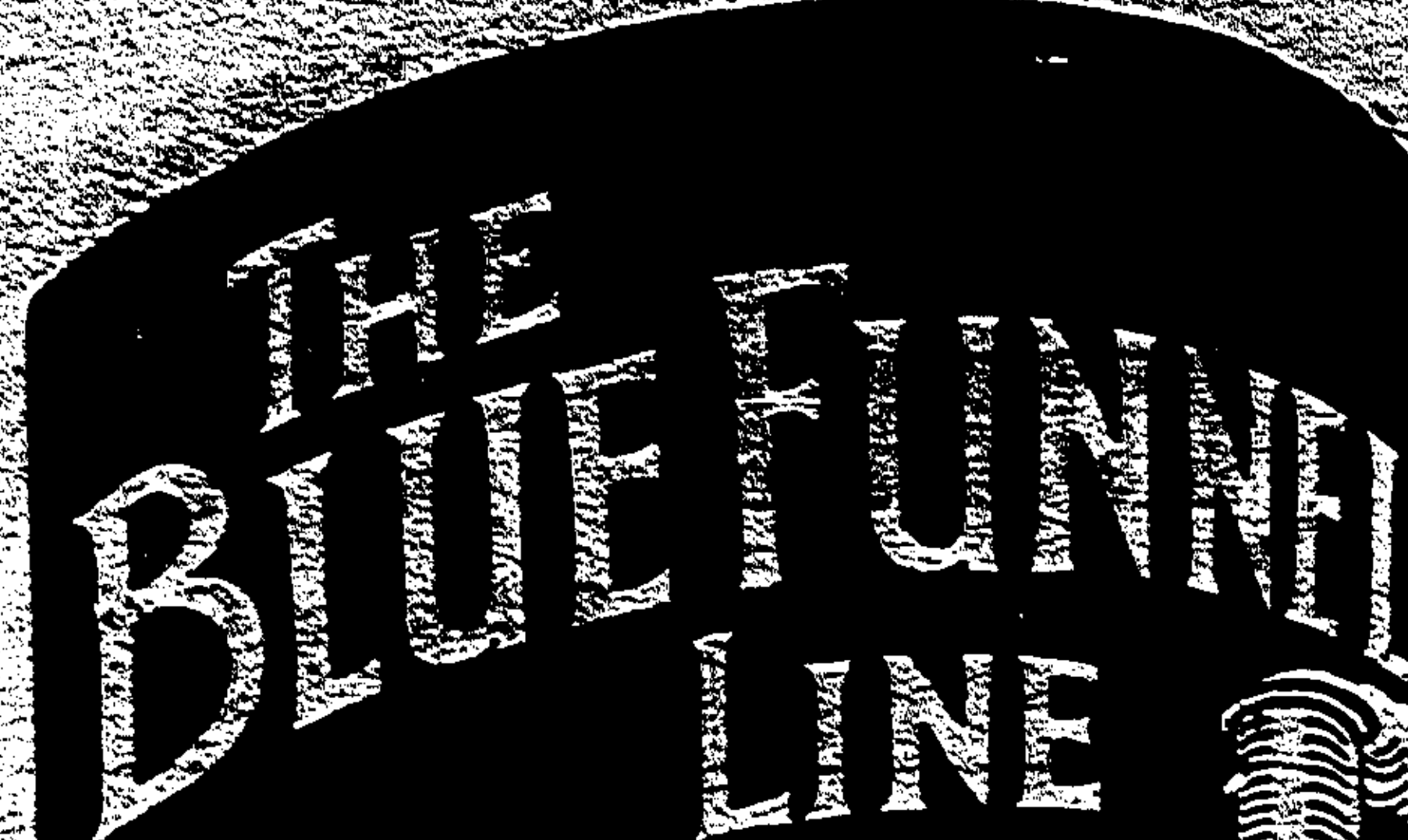
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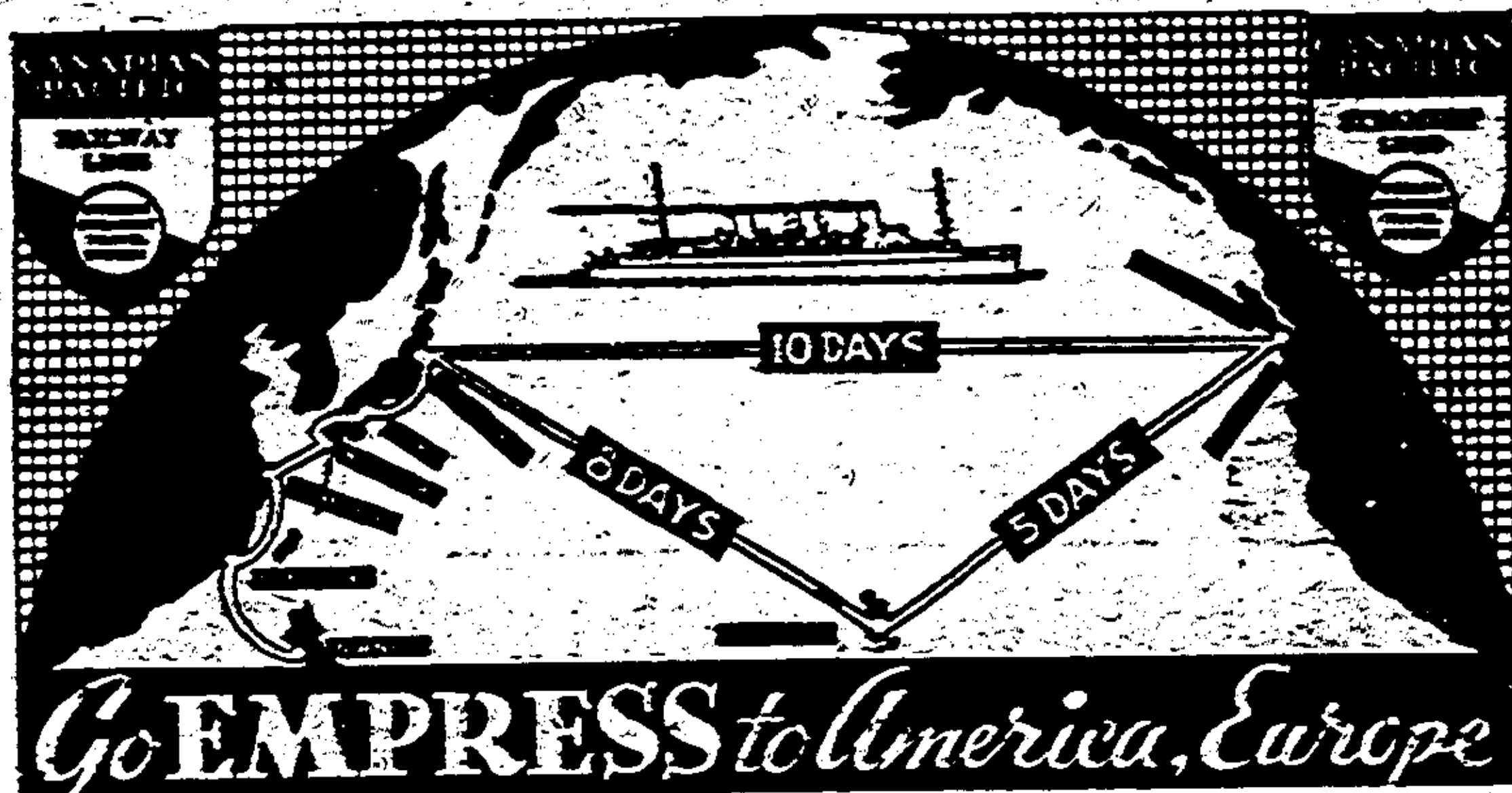
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Aisa Dec. 10	—	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 18	—	—	Dec. 27
Canada Dec. 24	Dec. 28	—	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	Jan. 7	Jan. 12	—

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1650 s., \$1680 sa.
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. \$270 b.
Union Ins. \$517½ b.
China Underwriters \$1.60 s.
SHIPPING
H. K. Steamboats \$9 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$51 b.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$43 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and W. Docks \$28½ a.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. Lands \$32½ s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$13.60 s.
Yanmali Ferries \$25½ s.
China Lights (Old) \$11½ sa.
H. K. Electric \$55 sa.
Telephones (Old) \$26½ s.
INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$12.20 s., \$12.20 sa.
STORES, &C.
Dairy Farms \$25 s.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 50 cts. b.
COTTON MILLS
Shanghai Cottons Sh. \$83 s.
MISCELLANEOUS
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5¼% pm. s.

CAPITAL REDUCED

The reduction of the capital of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Cinema Company, Limited, from \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each, to \$50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$5 each, was confirmed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning on the application of Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. Harold Lee.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Jan/March 23½ b. Up ½.
April/June 23¾ b. Up ½.
July/Sept. 24 b. Up ½.
Market: Steady.

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INQUIRY INTO FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

It is learned that an inquiry into the death of the late Miss Eva Thomas Tam, who was killed in a motor-car accident which occurred on October 31 last, will be conducted at the Central Police Court on Tuesday next commencing at 2.30 p.m.

It will be recalled that the deceased was in a car driven by Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Assistant Superintendent of Police, returning from Repulse Bay.

The car crashed 30 feet down the embankment at the corner of Victoria and Sassoon Roads at about 11.25 p.m.

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

In the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Hong Kong Well Boring Company, Limited, claimed \$1,589.30, which was reduced to \$1,000 to bring the case within summary jurisdiction, from Mr. W. S. V. Curtis.

The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. F. E. Loseby, while the defendant who entered a counterclaim for \$306.50, was not legally represented. It was alleged that defendant while Managing Director of the plaintiff company, overdrew a sum of \$1,589.30.

The case is continuing this afternoon.

Mr. I. V. Slepak, North China lawyer and businessman, and Madame Slepak, are visiting Hong Kong. They sail this evening on the Tai Yin for New York where Mr. Slepak will be establishing offices and take charge of the United States interests of the Far East Merchants Commercial Association, Hong Kong.



NEXT SAILINGS

HONGKONG TO SHANGHAI

s.s. "Conte Rosso" 21st Nov.
m.v. "Victoria" 11th Dec.

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s.s. "Conte Biancamano" 19th Nov.
s.s. "Conte Rosso" 29th Nov.

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HONGKONG'S TRADE

London, To-day.

SATISFACTION that latest reports from Hong Kong showed that the Sino-Japanese conflict had not yet resulted in any decline in the Colony's trade, was expressed in the House of Commons yesterday by the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Ormsby Gore, in answer to the question put on Nov. 10 by Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston.

SHANGHAI'S TERRIFIC TRADE SLUMP

Shanghai, To-day.

A clear picture of the terrific slump experienced by shipping and trade in general in Shanghai, as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, is contained in the October report of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Imports from abroad for the month slumped to the low figure of \$8,610,000, compared with \$42,682,000 for the same month in 1936, a decrease of more than \$34,000,000. The same unhappy tale is told on the export side.

EXPORTS DWINDLE

Exports for October totalled \$14,213,000 compared with \$31,280,000 for the same period last year, decline of more than \$17,000,000.

Most exports leaving Shanghai in October comprised cargo already in godowns in Shanghai prior to the outbreak of trouble but little cargo for export has entered the city since that time, and there is practically none left ready for shipment.—Reuter.

NORTH ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

London, To-day.

In view of the successful series of experimental flights this Summer and Autumn in connection with the proposed North Atlantic airmail service, it is proposed to continue further experimental work as soon as possible and as new aircraft are available.

It is anticipated that two land planes of the Albatross type will be ready by the Spring or early summer, and three new large Empire flying boats will also be available by the summer for a further series of experimental flights.

It is hoped that the Mercury, upper component of the Mayo composite aircraft, will be able to go to Botwood as soon as the aerodrome is sufficiently clear of ice to accommodate aircraft.—British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19½% and "forward" at 19½%.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at 2—U.S.\$5.0030 and the New York on London rate at 5—U.S.\$4.99%.

Mr. Ormsby Gore said that monthly imports and exports in recent months showed a considerable rise over the monthly average for the year, and a still greater rise over the comparable months in 1936.

After quoting figures from January to September last, Mr. Ormsby Gore said it should, however, be borne in mind that the Colony at present is handling a considerable quantity of imports which would normally have gone direct to Shanghai. It was scarcely possible to estimate the quantity, he added.

CHINESE REFUGEES

Statistics were not available of the number of Chinese refugees in the Colony, though the number was "considerable."

British refugees from Shanghai numbered approximately 3,500 women and 300 men, of whom the majority had made private arrangements in Hong Kong.

Up to 750 of these refugees had been maintained in Government centres but the present number was only about 400.

COLONY'S FINANCES

In all circumstances, continued Mr. Ormsby-Gore, the financial situation of the Colonial Government appeared satisfactory.

After quoting the Budget estimates and results for 1936 and the fact that the original estimated deficit of \$3,500,000 in the revised estimate for 1937 had been reduced to under \$1,000,000, Mr. Ormsby Gore said he was now informed that revenue to November 15 exceeded the estimate for the full year, and was \$3,000,000 more than that collected to the same date in 1936.

It was estimated that Government would have at December 31 surplus assets of approximately \$12,000,000, mainly composed of liquid assets.

NO SIGNS OF ECONOMIC DEPRESSION

"There are at present no signs of economic depression in the community of Hong Kong generally."

"Though the general cost of living has risen, as could be expected in the circumstances, it appears that in spite of the difficulties of its position, Hong Kong is succeeding in maintaining its commercial life."—Reuter.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade index of industrial production in the September quarter is 3.1 per cent. less than in the previous quarter, but 7.1 per cent. greater than in the same quarter of 1936. Recession in activity last quarter was, it is stated, essentially seasonal.—British Wireless.

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Previously acknowledged	\$13,671.92
1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders	220.00
H.M.S. "Medway" and 4th Sub-Marine Flotilla	212.00
Prison Officers Sports Club, Stanley, Auction & Dance	80.00
Kowloon Street Sale	70.26
Foreign Money Exchanged	20.00
R.A.O.B. (GLE)	17.10
H.M.S. "Duncan"	4.41
H.M.S. "Proteus"	9.28
St. Stephen's College (Sale of Poppies)	4.00
F. E. C. A. N.	
Total	\$14,313.97

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K. TONG UNFORTUNATE IN LOSING BUT ST. JOHN'S DESERVE FULL MARKS FOR THEIR FIGHT AGAINST ODDS

G. SMITH THE HERO, ALTHOUGH KWOK AND BENNITT WIN THREE KEEN BADMINTON LAST NIGHT

(By "ADREM")

IF none of the players in the "B" Division badminton match between Kowloon Tong and St. John's, which the latter won at Kowloon Tong by 5 sets to 4, yesterday, attempted very much in the way of delicate shots, keenness there was in plenty and spectators were served with a full measure of thrills as game after game was won and lost by the narrowest possible margins.

ST. JOHN'S REPEATED THEIR SUCCESS OF LAST SEASON, WHEN THESE TWO TEAMS PLAYED OFF AT CLUB DE RECREIO FOR THE RUNNERS-UP POSITION IN THIS LEAGUE, BUT WHEREAS ON THAT OCCASION, THEY WERE IN A COMMANDING POSITION THROUGHOUT, YESTERDAY, UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE SIXTH GAME, WHEN R. E. LEE AND A. E. H. CASTRO WERE DEFEATED WITH SURPRISING EASE BY G. A. SMITH AND A. KEOWN, IT LOOKED ANY ODDS ON A HOME WIN.

With anything like reasonable fortune, Kowloon Tong would have finished up after the first round with all the games in their bag. As it was, Peter Lo and Ko Fook-sing were within an ace of beating the formidable Frank Kwok-A. J. Bennitt combination whom they led all the way until 20-18. At this stage, however, the Cathedral pair, profiting from their narrow escape, would not be denied. They "set" the game and went to their points without losing a service advantage.

Kwok And Bennitt Decided

The Issue

The deciding factor last night was the fine work of Frank Kwok and Bennitt, who struggled desperately throughout all three games but emerged at the right end of the score on each occasion. It may appear to be contradictory in view of their record, to say that they were not a good combination. Personally I did not think they were.

They played with very little system or understanding and relied upon speed of eye and their ability to return the apparently unreturnable. Some were nothing short of remarkable and it must have been very disheartening to the home players to have their most powerful smashes and most delicate drop-shot sent back with unfailing regularity.

Norman Smith And Peter Wilson, Stagnant

Norman Smith and Peter Wilson, despite a season together, during which time they have met with mediocre success, have shown very little improvement. Their big fault, so far as I can see is their lack of variation. They are completely happy when an opposing pair are smashing or driving—that is their forte—but once a game is slowed up, they are all at sea.

It is my considered opinion that the real hero of last night was G. A. Smith. Partnered with a comparative newcomer to badminton, he may very easily have let

their crushing defeat in their first game of the evening upset him. Far from this, however, he improved as he went along and literally carried an erratic partner to unexpected victories against two pairs which on paper should have beaten them easily.

Two Home Pairings Flatter To Deceive

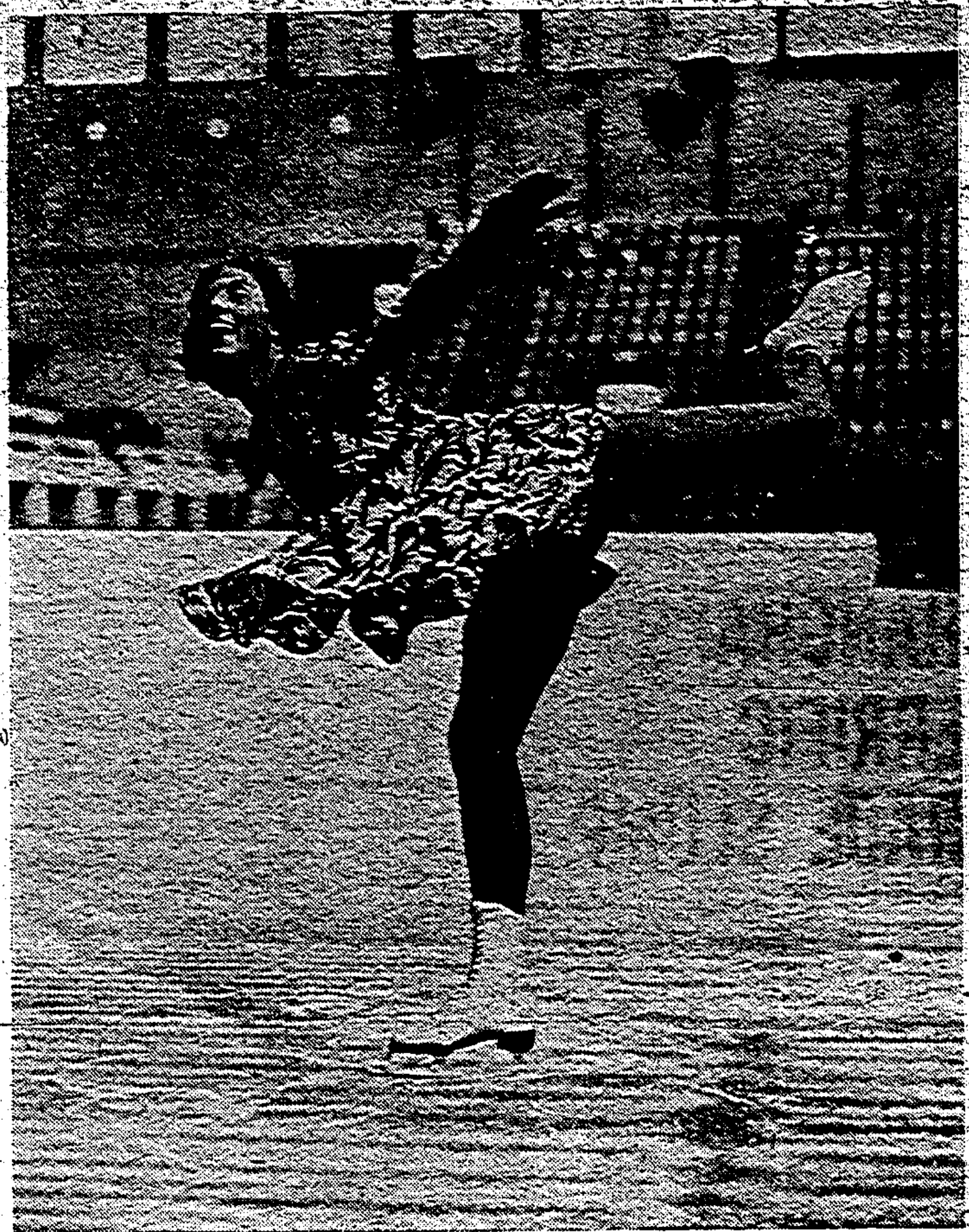
Mackay and Chan met with most success for the home team and only dropped one set but both the other combinations flattered only to deceive. When Ko and Peter Lo, playing a really brilliant brand of badminton, carried Bennitt and Kwok to such a narrow margin in their opening game of the evening, it appeared fairly certain that a being equal, they would have little difficulty with either of the other two pairs.

They beat N. Smith and Wilson sure enough, but were badly trounced by G. Smith and Keown, chiefly because they concentrated too much on a game composed of hard driving alternated with drops, and failed to introduce enough variety. Once their opponents found their measure, their most subtle strokes were easy to anticipate and there success ended for them.

Lee Apt To Let Temperament Ruin His Game

With Castro making some brilliant interceptions at the net and Lee smashing with his usual power and precision, this combination created a very favourable impression in the their first game. The long wait before they were next engaged evidently had an adverse effect on them because they could do nothing right when opposed to G. Smith and Keown and were badly beaten. Lee is inclined to let one or two positional errors on the part of his partner worry him unduly and his game suffers subsequently in consequence. Castro, considering his lack of match practice, did as well as could be expected.

I cannot help feeling that the



Miss Cecilia Colledge, the British and world's champion figure skater, above, who has devised many new evolutions during the close season, is seen above practising in spirited fashion at the Wembley Stadium Rink in preparation for the opening of the season.

INTER-SOCIETY GOLF MATCH

Starting Times For Sunday

The following is the draw and starting times for Sunday's Inter-Society golf match at Fanling:—

OLD COURSE

9.15 a.m.	D. S. Edward, O. E. C. Marton
9.20 "	K. S. Robertson, A. E. Lisaman
9.25 "	R. Young, I. Newton
9.30 "	J. Rodger, R. K. Collings
9.35 "	W. J. S. Key, G. H. Cuthbertley
9.40 "	W. A. Stewart, H. H. Mundy
9.45 "	E. W. Kirk, N. L. Smith
9.50 "	N. K. Littlejohn, H. R. B. Hancock
9.55 "	K. S. Morrison, G. E. B. Divett
10.00 "	P. Morrison, Col. Matthews
10.05 "	T. Low, W. Woodward
10.10 "	J. Forbes, C. W. E. Bishop
10.15 "	A. A. Bremner, W. M. Barton
10.20 "	D. L. Prophet, S. A. Sleep
10.25 "	G. A. Stewart, A. H. Penn
10.30 "	J. A. D. Morrison, H. B. L. Dowbiggin
10.35 "	G. A. Leiper, C. C. Willson
10.40 "	A. H. McBride, H. Overy
10.45 "	A. Nicol, H. A. Lammert
10.50 "	W. Keith Robinson, P. C. Jackson

NEW COURSE

9.15 a.m.	D. J. Gilmore, T. A. Pearce
9.20 "	D. S. Robb, P. H. Scoones

home team were a trifle unfortunate to have lost, but I give full marks to St. John's for their plucky fight against odds. It was a fine keen game throughout, thoroughly enjoyed by players and spectators.

Scores:—

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong)	21-10
beat P. H. Wilson and N. Smith	21-10
lost to F. H. Kwok and A. J. Bennitt	13-21
beat G. A. Smith and A. Keown	21-7
R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong)	21-11
beat Wilson and Smith	21-11
lost to Kwok and Bennitt	18-21
lost to Smith and Keown	10-21
Peter Lo and P. S. Ko (Kowloon Tong)	21-17
beat Wilson and Smith	21-17
lost to Kwok and Bennitt	20-23
lost to Smith and Keown	16-21

9.25 "	R. D. Walker, G. B. G. Hull
9.30 "	A. B. Purves, R. L. D. Wodehouse
9.35 "	R. K. Valentine, A. C. I. Bowker
9.40 "	W. Sharp, A. D. Humphreys
9.45 "	D. Forbes, J. Smith
9.50 "	J. A. R. Selby, H. N. Williamson
9.55 "	D. J. Valentine, G. W. Sewell
10.00 "	J. R. Masson, W. T. Yoxall
10.05 "	B. L. Moneriff, J. D. Danby
10.10 "	W. G. Robertson, W. J. Waddington
10.15 "	J. G. Campbell, J. L. Adams
10.20 "	W. J. E. Mackenzie, G. T. May
10.25 "	E. M. Bryden, S. T. Butlin
10.30 "	V. R. Gordon, J. R. Collis
10.35 "	C. B. S. Thomson, H. A. Mills
10.40 "	R. S. W. Paterson, R. Stock
10.45 "	W. Park, C. W. Jeffries
10.50 "	A. Murdoch, L. C. F. Bellamy

- Note: (1) Tiffins are ordered for all players, and they make their own arrangements about playing for tiffins, balls &c.
(2) Players are particularly requested to speed up their play as much as possible, and not to hole out unnecessarily. The Rules for fourballs should be observed strictly.
(3) No handicaps: players play level. Byes of three holes and over to count.

POLICE HOLD H.K.S.R.A. TO DRAW

Playing on the Police Training School ground in the United Hockey Tournament yesterday, the Hong Kong Police held the H.K.S.R.A. to a 1-1 draw. It was a fine performance by the Police inasmuch as they were without the services of four of their best players in Parker, Wall, Howlett and Jackson.

The Brigade drew first blood in the initial half when their centre-forward, Jem. Tara Singh, found the net with a high shot after 20 minutes' play. On changing over, the Police were still on the defensive until Narwant Singh got possession and ran down the centre, crossing the ball to Bachan Singh, who equalised with a scorching drive.

ENGLAND DEFEAT WALES IN SOCCER CLASSIC

ELECTRIFYING GOAL BY LOSERS IN EARLY STAGES

Middlesborough, To-day.

Perfect playing conditions and pleasant weather featured the International football contest between England and Wales here yesterday, before 35,000 spectators: when Wales, the holders of the trophy, were defeated by 2 goals to 1 after sharing two goals at the interval.

Barkas, the English skipper, won the toss and took advantage of a stiff breeze. England pressed from the opening stages, but in the 15th minute of the encounter Wales electrified the crowd with a magnificent goal after a breakaway.

Bryn Jones, the Wolves' outstanding forward, passed to Perry, the Welsh centre-forward, who, although harassed by the England defenders, scored high into the net from outside the penalty area.

Wales dominated the exchanges immediately after, but Matthews, the England right-winger, equalised in the 28th minute when he out-paced Hughes, the Welsh left-back, and centred into the goal-mouth, following up to force the ball into the net in the melee which ensued and the interval arrived with the scores level.

PERRY INJURED

Wales suffered an acute setback in the second half when Perry, the leader of their attack, was injured in the right-knee in the 55th minute but resumed play after attention.

England were now supplying the better brand of football in a match which did not reach the standard anticipated. After several attempts had failed, Hall, the England inside-right, scored the winning goal in the 66th minute with a low left-footed.

A cup-tie atmosphere developed in the closing stages and the Welsh goal was featured in several narrow escapes, the game ending with England leading by the odd goal in three.

Wales.—Gray (Chester); Turner (Charlton) and Hughes (Birmingham); Murphy (West Bromwich), Hanford (Sheffield Wednesday) and Richards (Birmingham); Hopkins, Leslie-Jones (Coventry), Perry (Doncaster), Bryn-Jones (Wolverhampton) and Morris (Birmingham).

England.—Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Leeds), Barkas (Manchester City); Crayston (Arsenal), Cullis (Wolverhampton), Copping (Arsenal); Matthews, Hall (Tottenham), Mills (Chelsea), Goulden (West Ham) and Brook (Manchester City).

Both countries have made only one change from the teams which brought them their first two points.

In the Welsh team Hopkins has been brought in to replace Phillips as Leslie-Jones's partner on one wing, while in the English side Matthews will take Geldard's place.

The following were the results of games played for the last 10 years:—

1927-28—Wales 2-1.
1928-29—England 3-2.
1929-30—England 6-0.
1930-31—England 4-0.
1931-32—England 3-1.
1932-33—Drawn 0-0.
1933-34—Wales 2-1.
1934-35—England 4-0.
1935-36—Wales 2-1.
1936-37—Wales 2-1.

INTERNATIONAL TABLE

The position in the International championship is now as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
England	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Wales	2	1	1	0	3	3	2
Scotland	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Ireland	2	0	1	1	2	6	1

—Reuter.

As suggested in these columns last season, the University have ordered two large black curtains to be made for their badminton court at the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium. They will assist players greatly in following the flight of the shuttlecock.

On Saturday next the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will hold their "Bowls Closing Day".

CLUB BEAT MIDDLESEX AT RUGBY

GOOD GAME AT THE VALLEY

At Happy Valley yesterday the Club "A" fifteen beat the Middlesex Regiment by a goal and a try (8 points) to two tries (6 points).

Club led at half-time by a try by Bidwell, which he converted. Oliphant had had luck in the second half, when he failed to convert a try by Taverner, the ball hitting the post.

Middlesex had more of the play in the second half, tries being scored by Chiverall and Burrell, but Bailey and Watson failed to add the extra points which would have given the Middlesex a win.

TWO RUGBY UNION COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP ENCOUNTERS

Light Blues Trounce Edinburgh

London, To-day.

Two Rugby Union County Championship encounters were held yesterday when Hampshire beat Middlesex by 11 points to 6 at Bourne-mouth, while the Notts, Lincs. and Derby versus Leicestershire game was brought forward from to-morrow and resulted in a win for the latter by 23 points to 8.

Cambridge University were in a scoring mood against Edinburgh University at Home and won by 39 points to 6.—Reuter.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting of the Hong Kong Softball League will be held to-day at 5.30 p.m. in the Hotel Cecil when the business will include a discussion on the proposed change of method of play, more in accordance with the softball that is played in the United States. A proposal by the Canadian Chinese Club for a play-off at the conclusion of the league fixtures will also be considered. All managers or their deputies are urgently requested to attend.

1ST ROUND OF F.A. CUP DRAWN

34 Matches For
Nov. 27

London, To-day.

The following is the draw for the First Round of the F. A. Cup, which will be played on November 27:

Darlington v. Scarborough.
Wrexham v. Oldham.
Barton Town v. Rotherham.
New Brighton v. Netherfield or Workington.
Walsall v. Gateshead.
Tranmere v. Carlisle.
Shildon or Walker Celtic v. Bradford City.
Port Vale v. Gainsborough City.
Accrington v. Lancaster Town.
Wigan v. South Liverpool.
Hull v. Scunthorpe.
Kidderminster v. Newport.
Guildford v. Reading.
Corinthians v. Southend.
Exeter v. Hersham or Folkestone.
Gillingham v. Swindon.
Yeovil and Petters v. Ipswich.
Bristol Rovers v. Queen's P.R.
Kings Lynn v. Bromley.
Northampton v. Cardiff.
Hartlepool v. Southport.
Rochdale v. Lincoln.
Doncaster v. Horden Colliery Welfare or Blythspartan.
Barrow v. Crewe.
Wellington v. Mansfield.
York v. Halifax.
Brighton v. Chesham United or Tunbridge Wells Rangers.
Bristol City v. Enfield or Horsham.
Crystal Palace v. Kettering.
Bournemouth v. Dartford.
Torquay v. Clapton O.
Watford v. Cheltenham Town.
Westbury United v. Walthamstow Avenue.
Dulwich Hamlet v. Aldershot.
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VON CRAMM WINS TENNIS IN TOKYO

Tokyo, November 11.—A three-day tennis tournament of Japanese and German players ended to-day in a German victory by a score of 3 to 2. Both Japanese and Germans divided honours in singles play but the doubles were won by the Germans.

In the closing day's play Baron Gottfried von Cramm defeated Fumitern Nakano, Japanese Davis cupper, by 7-5, 6-3, 8-6, 6-1. Another Japanese Davis cup star, Jiro Yamagishi, defeated Henner Henkel, 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5. The Germans vanquished Jiro Yamagishi and Reizo Murakami in doubles, 6-4, 6-3.

MA AND CARSON REACH SINGLES FINAL

Shanghai, November 13.—Only six matches were completed in the hardcourt tennis championships at the Cercle Sportif Francais yesterday as a result of rain shortly after 2 p.m.

Lewis Carson and Ronald Ma reached the men's singles final when they eliminated J. G. Forbes and C. C. Squires, by 6-1, 6-3, and 4-6, 6-1 respectively. While Carson's superiority over Forbes was unquestionable, Ma's overwhelming success against Squires in the first

and third sets came rather unexpectedly in view of the latter's calibre.

Ma began brilliantly. His forceful and accurate driving into the corners constantly forced his adversary into errors. In quick time the Chinese star had bagged the initial set 6-1. The start of the second frame again saw Ma in unbeatable form, taking a lead of 4-2. But in the seventh game he suddenly weakened in either netting

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RICHARDSON AND GRIMMETT FUND

Sydney, October 14.—The South Australian Cricket Association is determined to make the Richardson-Grimmett testimonial the success it ought to be. It has opened a subscription fund to which admirers of the two great players are invited to contribute.

Vic. Richardson has taken 125 catches in interstate matches. Clarrie Grimmett has taken 527 wickets at 25.66 per wicket, and scored 2317 runs at 20.68 for South Australia.

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Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

FIRST DIVISION	HOME										AWAY										Goals Pts. TL	
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.							
Brentford (6) HWwD	16	8	6	1	1	22	11	13	8	3	3	2	11	13	8	21						
Chelsea (13) wWdD1	15	8	6	0	2	19	6	14	7	2	4	1	13	21	5	19						
Wolves (5) WwDd	15	9	5	0	4	15	6	14	6	2	3	1	6	11	5	19						
Leeds (19) dLwDd	15	8	5	1	2	12	5	12	7	1	2	4	11	13	6	18						
Bolton (20) LdDwW	15	8	5	2	1	20	12	11	7	2	2	3	7	9	7	18						
Preston (14) wDwD1	15	8	4	1	3	16	9	11	7	2	3	2	12	10	6	17						
Charlton (2) IdDdL	15	7	3	1	3	12	6	9	8	2	2	4	9	12	8	17						
Sunderland (8) WwLdD	15	8	6	1	1	16	8	13	7	1	4	2	9	19	4	17						
Stoke (10) dDwD	15	7	4	0	3	21	6	11	8	2	5	1	5	10	5	16						
Manchester C. (1) DIWdL	15	8	6	1	1	21	7	13	7	0	5	2	9	20	2	15						
Arsenal (3) dDdL	15	7	4	1	2	16	13	10	8	1	5	2	10	14	5	15						
Middlesbrough (7) dWwLd	15	7	4	1	2	16	13	10	8	1	5	2	10	14	5	15						
Huddersfield (15) LdDwW	15	7	5	1	1	11	5	11	8	1	5	2	10	16	4	15						
W. Brom. (16) LdLd	15	7	3	3	1	13	14	7	8	3	4	1	14	20	7	14						
Grimsby (12) wWdWd	15	8	3	2	3	10	12	9	7	1	3	3	7	11	5	14						
Birmingham (11) IWIdw	15	7	3	0	4	15	9	10	8	1	5	2	9	11	4	14						
Derby (4) DIwD	15	8	3	2	3	16	14	9	7	1	3	3	7	19	5	14						
Everton (17) DIwLw	15	8	4	3	1	19	15	9	7	2	5	0	6	14	4	13						
*Leicester (-) WdLdL	15	8	3	3	2	14	8	8	7	1	4	2	8	18	4	12						
Liverpool (18) IdWdL	15	7	3	4	0	13	12	6	8	2	4	2	10	17	6	12						
*Blackpool (-) LwLdL	16	8	1	4	3	7	14	5	8	2	5	1	11	15	5	10						
Portsmouth (9) dLDL	15	7	0	4	3	9	15	3	8	0	6	2	8	21	2	5						

SECOND DIVISION		HOME										AWAY										Goals Pts. TL			
		P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Coventry (8)	WdDd	15	8	5	0	3	10	4	13	7	2	0	5	10	7	9	22								
Sheffield U. (-)	IdWL	16	8	6	1	1	13	8	13	8	2	5	1	13	15	7	20								
Aston Villa (9)	WdDd	15	8	5	1	2	13	5	12	7	3	2	7	7	8	20									
Chesterfield (15)	LdWL	15	7	4	2	1	18	13	9	8	4	2	2	10	9	19	19								
West Ham (6)	WdWdD	15	8	6	0	2	17	3	14	7	0	2	5	5	8	5	19								
Bradford (20)	DdDd	15	8	4	0	4	16	8	12	7	1	2	4	4	8	6	18								
Burnley (13)	LdWd	16	8	5	1	2	12	5	12	8	1	4	3	9	16	5	17								
Blackburn (12)	DIWTL	15	8	5	0	3	21	11	13	7	1	4	2	10	14	4	17								
Norwich (17)	WLWL	15	9	6	1	2	19	16	14	6	1	5	0	9	22	2	16								
*Stockport (-)	LdWL	15	7	5	1	1	10	4	11	8	1	5	2	7	15	4	15								
Tottenham (10)	IdWL	15	6	4	0	2	14	4	10	9	2	6	1	13	17	5	15								
Manchester U. (-)	WdW	15	7	3	2	2	10	6	8	8	3	4	1	6	21	7	15								
Swansea (16)	dWL	15	9	4	2	3	14	8	11	6	0	3	3	6	10	3	14								
Bury (3)	wDdD	15	8	2	4	2	6	8	7	7	3	3	1	7	8	7	14								
Notts. F. (18)	LdL	15	8	4	2	2	9	7	10	7	0	4	3	4	10	3	13								
Barnsley (14)	LdW	15	6	3	1	2	12	6	8	9	2	6	1	12	22	5	13								
Southampton (-)	WwLWL	15	8	3	2	3	17	13	9	7	2	5	0	7	19	4	13								
*Luton (-)	dDwL	15	6	3	2	1	12	10	7	7	9	2	6	1	10	17	5	12							
Newcastle (1)	IdWL	15	7	3	3	1	17	4	7	8	0	5	3	11	13	3	10								
Fulham (11)	WLWL	15	7	2	1	4	9	7	8	8	0	6	2	4	17	2	10								
*Wednesday (-)	LdWL	15	8	3	3	2	12	11	8	7	0	5	2	5	15	2	10								
Plymouth (3)	LdWd	15	7	3	2	2	14	11	8	8	0	6	2	4	15	2	10								

THIRD DIVISION SOUTH		HOME										AWAY										Goals		Goals	
		P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	Pts.	TL						
Millwall (8)	WlwdW	16	8	5	1	2	20	9	12	8	3	2	3	8	9	9	21								
Notts. C. (2)	LwDIW	16	8	3	2	3	8	7	9	8	5	2	1	10	8	11	20								
Crystal P. (3)	IwlwW	15	8	6	1	1	20	4	13	7	2	3	2	5	8	6	19								
Queen's P.R. (9)	IwAdL	15	7	3	1	3	7	6	9	8	3	2	3	13	15	9	18								
Cardiff (17)	dDIWl	15	8	6	0	2	27	11	14	7	1	4	2	5	13	4	18								
Bristol City (5)	WwWdW	15	8	5	0	3	14	5	13	7	1	3	3	6	8	5	18								
Swindon (13)	WlWID	15	8	6	1	1	16	6	13	7	1	4	2	4	7	4	17								
Watford (4)	LwWdD	15	8	4	2	2	19	7	10	7	2	2	3	6	11	7	17								
Southend (10)	IdWlW	15	8	6	1	1	13	6	13	7	1	5	1	6	16	3	16								
Mansfield (-)	IdWID	15	7	4	0	3	16	6	11	8	1	5	2	6	11	4	15								
Reading (5)	WlWlW	15	7	5	2	0	11	9	10	8	1	4	3	10	17	5	15								
Newport (18)	DdWdW	15	7	5	1	1	16	6	11	8	0	4	4	5	16	4	15								
Northampton (7)	wWlWw	15	6	2	2	2	5	7	6	9	4	4	1	12	16	9	15								
Bournemouth (6)	wDlLw	15	7	3	0	4	8	3	10	8	2	6	0	7	14	4	14								
Exeter (20)	WdWwW	15	7	4	3	0	16	13	8	8	1	3	4	7	9	6	14								
Clapton (12)	wWlLl	15	7	4	2	1	9	6	9	8	2	5	1	10	10	4	13								
Torquay (19)	IdlWl	15	8	5	3	0	13	13	10	7	1	5	1	7	22	3	13								
Aldershot (21)	LwWwL	15	7	2	3	2	5	9	6	8	3	4	1	10	16	7	13								
Brighton (3)	IdLdD	15	8	6	1	1	14	5	12	7	0	6	1	10	16	1	13								
Bristol R. (14)	wDlLl	15	7	2	1	4	6	8	8	8	1	6	1	5	18	3	11								
Walsall (16)	IwLdL	15	8	4	0	1	11	11	8	7	0	6	1	3	11	1	9								
Gillingham (11)	LlWlL	15	8	2	4	2	5	14	6	7	1	6	0	8	21	2	8								

THIRD DIVISION NORTH										HOME					AWAY					Goals Pts. TL					
										P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Gateshead (21) WIWwW										15	8	6	0	2	17	8	14	7	4	2	1	11	10	9	2
Lincoln (2) WdWwD										15	8	6	1	1	25	5	13	7	3	1	3	9	6	9	2
Hull (5) WwDdW										15	7	5	0	2	18	7	12	8	2	2	4	6	9	8	2
Oldham (4) WdWwW										15	8	6	0	2	19	5	14	7	1	3	3	4	5	5	1
Chester (3) wDdL										15	8	5	1	3	12	9	11	7	2	2	3	5	11	7	1
Doncaster (-) dWdD										14	6	5	0	1	8	6	11	8	2	3	3	8	11	7	1
Rotherham (17) IWdW										15	8	5	1	2	16	8	12	7	3	4	0	13	15	6	1
Tramere (19) IdWwI										15	8	5	1	2	19	8	12	7	2	4	1	5	5	5	1
Wrexham (8) WIWwW										15	8	6	1	1	14	4	13	7	1	4	2	12	25	4	1
N. Brighton (15) WdWwL										15	7	5	1	1	14	3	11	8	2	5	1	14	15	5	1
Port Vale (11) IdIWIL										15	8	5	1	2	19	11	12	7	1	5	1	11	17	3	1
Crewe (20) dIWwW										15	8	3	2	2	8	6	8	7	3	4	0	8	12	6	1
Rochdale (18) wWdL										15	7	3	2	2	13	4	8	8	2	5	1	11	24	5	1
Bradford C. (-) IWIL										15	7	4	0	3	15	10	11	8	1	7	0	8	20	2	1
York (12) ILILw										14	6	2	2	2	9	7	6	8	3	4	1	15	19	7	1
Southport (15) dWwLw										15	7	3	4	0	14	13	6	8	2	3	3	13	11	7	1
Carlisle (10) IdIdI										15	8	3	2	2	11	9	8	7	2	5	0	8	14	4	1
Darlington (22) WwLIW										15	9	4	4	1	16	16	9	6	1	4	1	6	8	4	1
Halifax (7) IWIIW										15	8	4	4	0	9	10	8	7	1	4	2	9	13	4	1
Accrington (13) ILIL										15	7	2	5	0	7	15	4	8	1	5	2	5	12	4	1
Hartlepool (6) LIddL										15	8	2	4	2	11	12	6	7	0	6	1	11	27	1	1
Barrow (16) ILIL										15	7	2	4	1	6	10	5	8	0	7	1	6	12	1	1

CLUB DEFEAT THE NAVY TRIANGULAR TOURNEY HOCKEY MATCH WHITLEY NETS TWO GOALS

(By "Sticks")

Hard clearances, a bumpy ground and bustling play featured the Triangular Tournament Hockey game on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground at King's Park, yesterday, when the Club beat the Navy by 3 goals to 1, all the goals being scored in the second half.

The Navy forwards were very fast on the ball but met with very stout resistance at the hands of the Club intermediate and full-back lines in which Willie Reed, Wallace and Sommer shone.

Whitley was the pick of the Club forwards and his great opportunism reaped a reward in two good goals, while Divett was also a hard-worker and scored a fine opening goal from a short corner. Bickford was too slow against the fast Navy defenders, but Bond gave an outstanding performance on the left-wing, sending in some great centres which should have ultimately found the net, but which found no forward up ready to take them.

POULDEN SHINES

Fowler, on the right-wing, was very much out of the picture and was no match for Poulden's sound defensive tactics. On yesterday's form Poulden stands an excellent chance of making the Colony's In-terport team in the left-half berth, while Spencer, in the pivotal berth, was also outstanding and his beautifully timed clearances both on and off the ground were a delight to witness.

Blacker, who scored the Navy's only goal, was very fast on the ball, but inclined to stray from his position with the result he disorganised the rest of his forward line.

GOOD CLEARANCES

Whitworth, on the Navy's left-wing, was always a danger to the Club and on many occasions beat Wallace through sheer speed, although the latter eventually had the winger well within his control, his first time clearances and fine shove-passes invariably finding either a Club half-back or forward.

Divett opened the scoring from a short corner and soon after Whitley broke through to net the second as the goalkeeper advanced from out of his charge. Soon after the same player scored the Club's third goal.

ST. JOSEPH'S DEFEAT THE SEAFORTH'S BOYS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Some good football was witnessed at the Valley yesterday when St. Joseph's College defeated the Seaforth's Boys by 4 goals to 2 in their Boys' Football League match. The College boys were faster on the ball and their forwards had the opposing defence puzzled in the first half with their short passing. Leonard, at inside-left, played a good game and displayed good ball-control. He distributed soundly to the wings but did not attempt a shot from shooting distance. This same defect applied to the rest of their forward line, so that Shearer, in the Seaforth's goal, had a comparatively easy afternoon.

SECOND HALF RECOVERY

It was only in the second half that the Seaforths dominated play and Kabakoff had a busy time, McDonald and Aitkins, the inside forwards, sending in some good shots and going very to near scoring on several occasions.

Both pivots played well, Smith, for the Collegians, used his head and his passing was good. The Saints' backs were better than their opposing number. The Seaforths' backs were not so steady under pressure but were good in their tackling. Stewart at right-back being prominent with neat interceptions.

SAINTS' LEAD

The Saints took the lead when Leonard scored from a penalty and a few minutes later the same player culminated a nice run down the left wing when, after drawing Shearer out of the goal, scored again. Leonard, registered his "hat-trick" just before half time.

In the second period the Seaforths had more of the play. Aitkins reduced the lead from a well-placed corner kick by Beaten. Ying Kan then scored for the College, and just on time McDonald headed the ball into the net from a corner taken by Deans.

St. Joseph's:—Kabakoff, Souza and Sequeira; Rocha, Smith and Yemig Kan; Fullen, Ying Kan, Young Leonard and Abbas.

Seaforths:—Shearer, Stewart and Forsyth; Gallaway, Bailey and Lorking; Deans, McDonald, Aitkin, Gallaway and Beaten.

Navy:—McBride, Greene, Billings; Taylor, Spencer, Poulden; Meadows, Turner, Blacker, Donald, Whitworth.

Club:—V. M. Benwell, R. L. Wallace, G. Sommer, R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter, S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett, E. L. Bickford, V. Bond.

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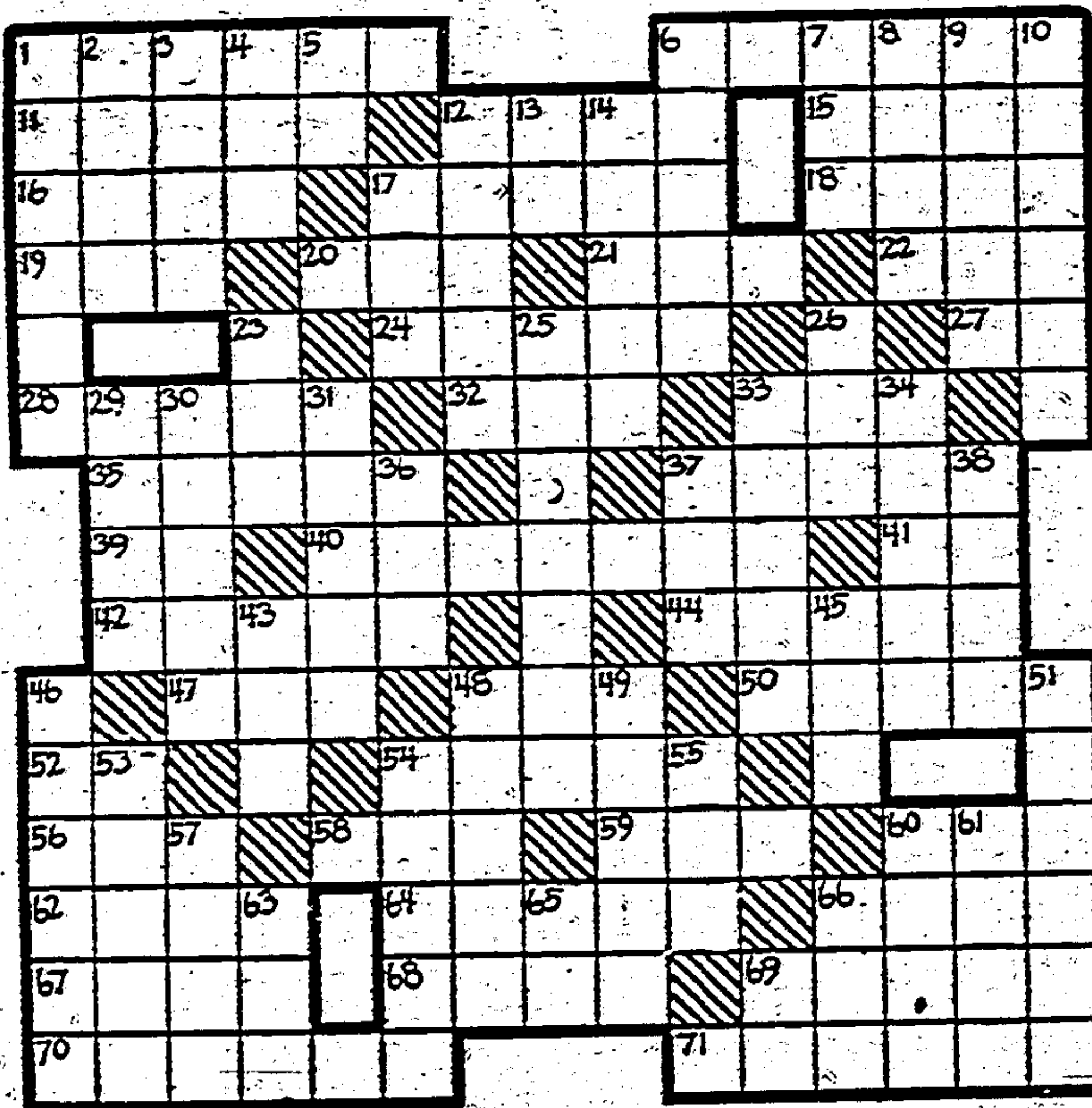
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A bird
- 6-Very small
- 11-Famous American educator
- 12-Identical
- 15-A continent
- 16-Moist
- 17-Endured
- 18-Indites
- 19-Anger
- 20-A falsehood
- 21-Scold continually
- 22-Saltire (abbr.)
- 24-Drive back
- 27-South latitude (abbr.)
- 28-The nostrils
- 32-Period of time
- 33-Lyric poem
- 35-Strikes
- 37-Make amends for
- 39-The (Sp.)
- 40-Allure
- 41-Delirium tremens (abbr.)
- 42-Linger
- 44-Dogma
- 47-Besides
- 48-Guided
- 50-Traverses in a car
- 52-Because

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 54-Wilts
- 56-Recent
- 58-Public conveyance
- 59-Weep convulsively
- 60-Distant
- 62-Large plant
- 64-Food purveyor
- 66-Short gaiter
- 67-At any time
- 68-Makes a mistake
- 69-Aver
- 70-Required
- 71-Less fresh

VERTICAL

- 1-Pertaining to the middle
- 2-Wing-shaped
- 3-Hoar frost
- 4-Summit
- 5-Pronoun
- 6-Disk of merit
- 7-Doze
- 8-Employs
- 9-Tinges
- 10-Frames for holding pictures
- 12-Horse

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Army Order (abbr.)
- 14-Coin
- 17-A title
- 23-Grassy meadow
- 25-Avoided by repartee
- 26-Bustle
- 29-Assist
- 30-Fresh set of horses
- 31-Begin
- 33-Fur-bearing animal
- 34-Finished
- 36-Pig-pen
- 37-Perform
- 38-Diminutive suffix
- 43-A color
- 45-Insect egg
- 46-Sarcasm
- 48-Toll
- 49-Writing tables
- 51-More pilable
- 53-Wait upon
- 54-Opposed
- 55-Maritime signal
- 57-Cry
- 60-Precious stone
- 61-Destiny
- 63-Epoch
- 65-Conjunction
- 68-Station (abbr.)
- 69-A highway (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

JAPAN DECIDES TO RECOGNISE GEN. FRANCO

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan is extending recognition to the Franco regime on November 25, says the "Asahi Shimbun," which adds: "With Japan recognising General Franco, and Italy and Germany recognising Manchukuo, the Anti-Comintern bloc will be greatly strengthened."

The paper states that at yesterday's Cabinet meeting the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, explained that the Franco regime some time ago requested recognition by Japan, and Italy and Germany had made informal representation in this connection.

The paper adds that Mr. Hirota declared that after careful investigation the Foreign Office found that General Franco's policy fully agreed with that of Japan, and that the Franco regime is "carrying on a holy war against the Comintern in the forefront of the anti-Comintern battleline."

Therefore, Japan intended to extend formal recognition to General Franco.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Both parties in Spain were advised yesterday by the British Government, on behalf of the non-intervention committee, that Russia had accepted without reservations the British plan.—Trans-Ocean.

VON CRAMM WINS TITLE

Tokyo, To-day.

The German tennis champion, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, yesterday became Singles Champion of Japan when he defeated Yamagashi in the final by three sets to one.

Von Cramm won by 7-9, 6-4, 6-4.

Von Cramm and Heinrich Henkel are leaving to-morrow (Friday) for Hong Kong and Manila, where they will play exhibition matches.

After this, Marie Louise Horn, also one of the party, will return to Germany, and Von Cramm, Henkel, and Dr. Heinrich Kleinschroth will sail for Australia.

Henkel is still suffering from the sprained ankle contracted in the United States, and has been under the care of a Japanese surgeon here. His ankle is heavily bandaged, and the surgeon declares it will be six months before he has completely recovered.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN PROTEST

Pretoria, To-day.

Following a protest by the Italian charge d'affaires against publication in a certain South African newspaper of articles "designed to insult the family honour of the Duce's Government," the Union of South Africa has expressed to the Italian Government its sincere regret.—Trans-Ocean.

STOPPED AT YELLOW RIVER

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese troops in North Shantung so far have made no attempt to cross the Yellow River, stated an official spokesman this morning.

The spokesman hinted that the Japanese offensive had been halted to give General Han Fuchu, Governor of Shantung, a further chance to turn over his province and avoid further bloodshed.—Reuter.

RE-SHUFFLE IN NANKING

Shanghai, To-day.

General Chiang Kai-shek has relinquished the Presidency of the Executive Yuan and will devote his entire attention to military affairs. The Generalissimo is succeeded by Dr. H. H. Kung, who is concurrently Minister of Finance.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui becomes Vice-President of the Executive Yuan in lieu of Dr. Kung, and at the same time retains the Foreign Ministry.—Reuter.

MR. YOSHIDA SEES MR. EDEN

Tokyo, 1.15 p.m., To-day.

The Foreign Office spokesman announced this morning that the Japanese Ambassador in London, Mr. Yoshida, saw Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, for an hour last evening, discussing the present situation in Shanghai and the evacuation of Nanking.

No indication is given of the trend of the conversations.—Our Own Correspondent.

WARM WEATHER CONTINUES

The warm weather continues, yesterday's maximum temperature being 81 degrees in the shade. Minimum last night was 73 degrees, and temperature at 10 o'clock this morning 78 degrees, with humidity 79 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the typhoon is situated about 150 miles south-west of Manila, moving West or West-North-West.

Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

WAR RISK RATES REDUCED

London, To-day.

War risk rates for Shanghai-bound cargoes have been reduced from twenty to five shillings per cent, according to a new schedule issued by the Joint War Risk Rating Committee of insurance companies and Lloyds underwriters. Reductions are also made for other China voyages.—Reuter.

Four sheets and a wrist watch have been reported as stolen from Greenacres, Fanling, by Mr. F. A. Olsen.

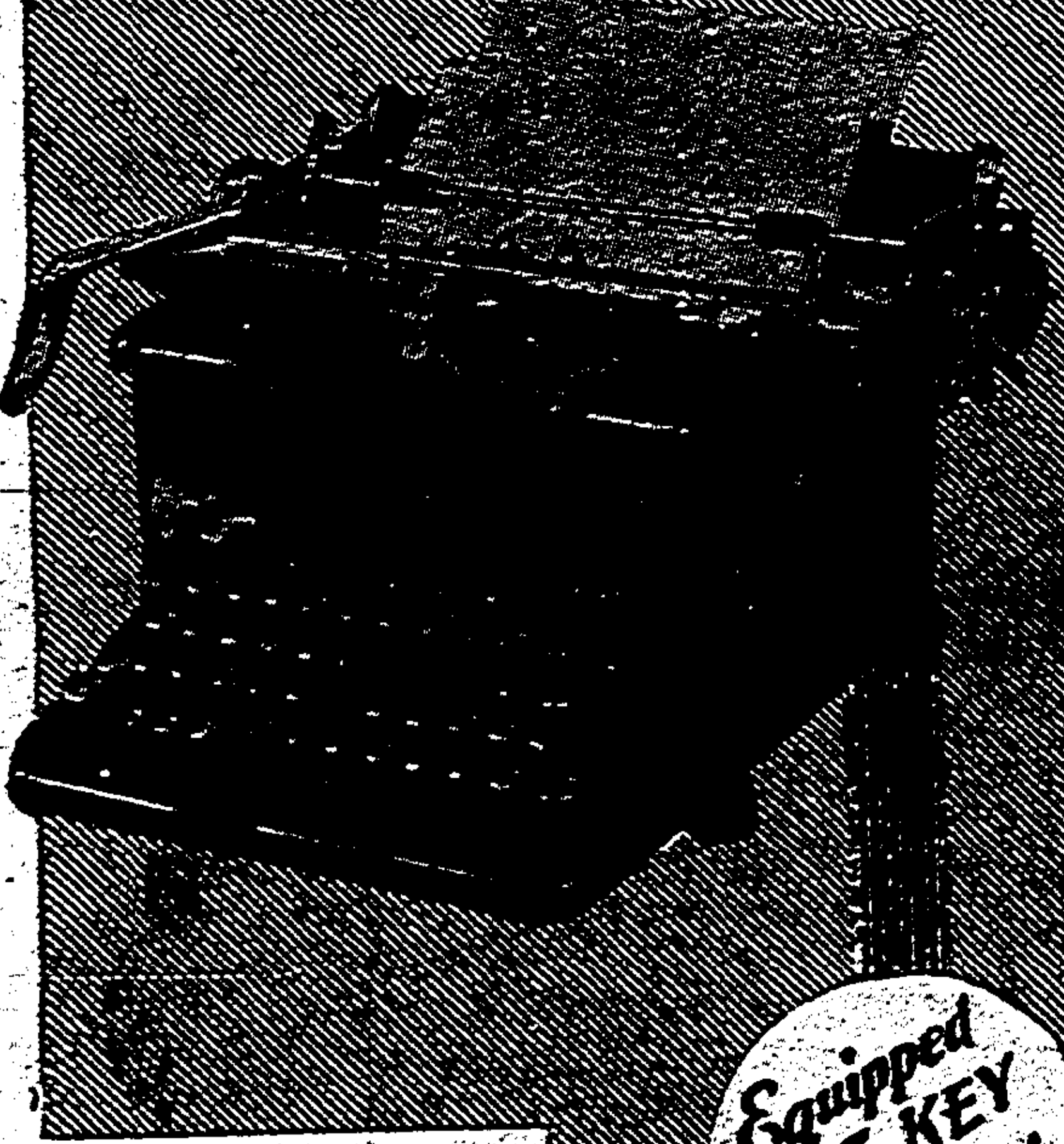
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Canton, 2.15 p.m., To-day.

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